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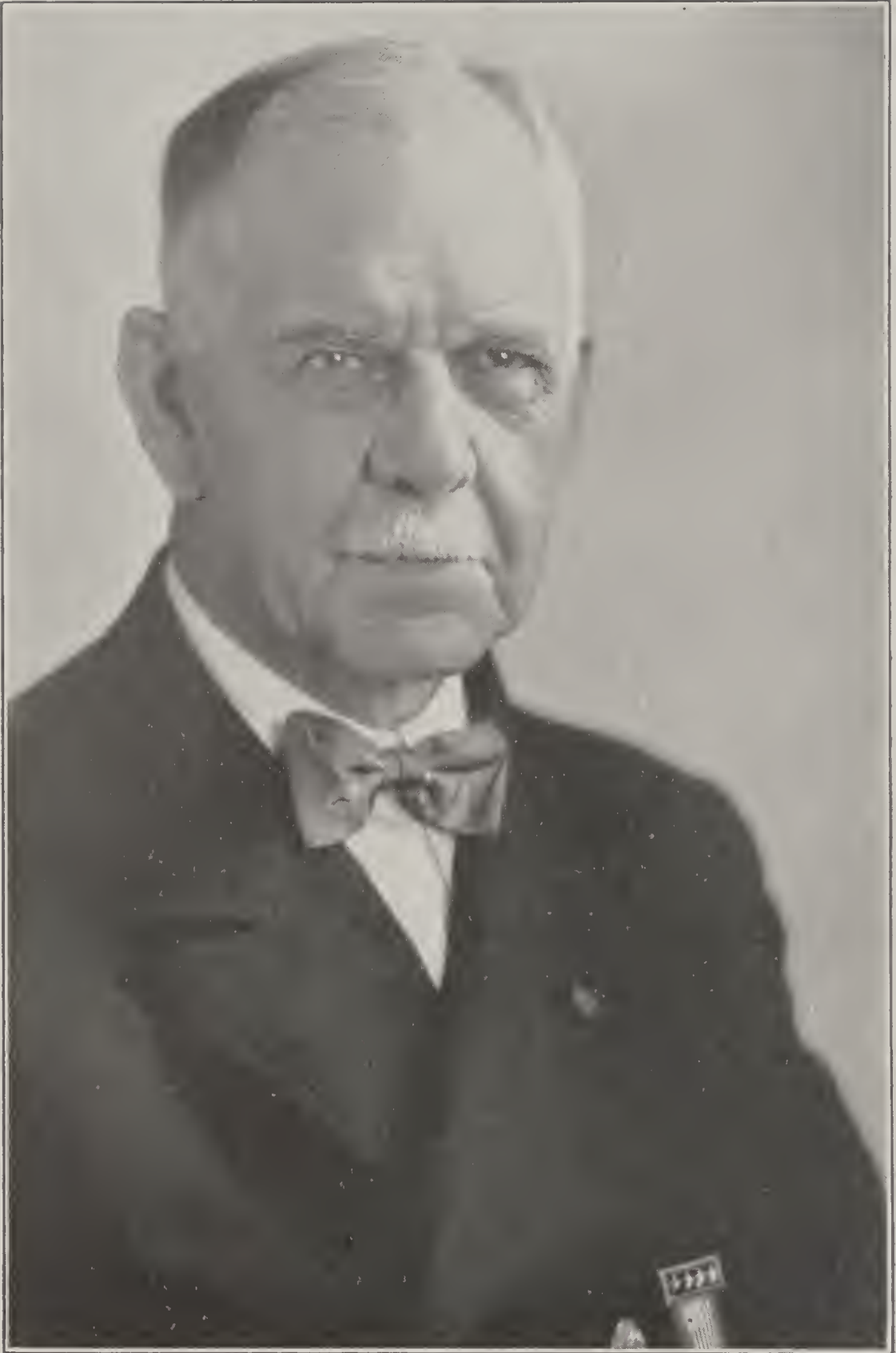
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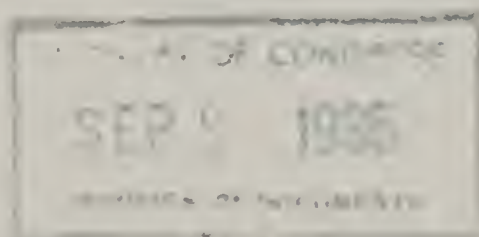
## PUBLIC RESOLUTION NO. 126, SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, respectively, shall, with accompanying illustrations, be printed annually as separate House documents of the session of Congress to which they may be submitted.

SEC. 2. That section 2, chapter 277, volume 43, page 473, of the Revised Statutes, approved June 6, 1924, be, and is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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## LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Los Angeles, Calif., March 18, 1935.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 126, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 2, 1931, there is transmitted herewith, the journal of the proceedings of the sixty-eighth national encampment, held in Rochester, N. Y., August 12-18, 1934, which is submitted for printing as a House document.

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Past Adjutant General.*







# ENCAMPMENT ROLL LIST OF COMMITTEES

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MEMBERSHIP SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The total number of names appearing on the roll of the sixty-eighth national encampment, as shown by the following table, is 909. Deducting previously reported, 138, the net voting strength is 771.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENTS	Department officers	Representatives	Past department commanders	Past senior vice department commanders	Past junior vice department commanders	Total	Deduct previously reported	Net voting strength
National officers entitled to vote						10		10
National council of administration						41		41
Past commanders in chief						9	3	6
Past senior vice commanders in chief						11	3	8
Past junior vice commanders in chief						8	5	3
Past surgeons general						6	2	4
Past chaplains in chief						4	1	3
Past adjutants general						5	2	3
Past quartermasters general						2	1	1
Alabama	4	1	4		2	11	4	7
Arkansas	4	1	3			8	2	6
California and Nevada	4	15	9	3	5	36	5	31
Colorado and Wyoming	4	3	4	2	1	14	2	12
Connecticut	4	3	7	1		15	3	12
Delaware	4	2	7			13	4	9
Florida	4	3	12	2	4	25	3	22
Idaho	4	2	9	2	2	19	2	17
Illinois	4	13	8		2	27	2	25
Indiana	4	6	7	4	6	27	1	26
Iowa	4	9	7	3	1	24	4	20
Kansas	4	10	10	3	4	31	2	29
Kentucky	4	2	5		2	13	1	12
Louisiana and Mississippi	4	2	3			9	3	6
Maine	4	5	9	5	4	27	3	24
Maryland	4	2	2			8	2	6
Massachusetts	4	10	6			20	4	16
Michigan	4	7	3	5	1	20	2	18
Minnesota	4	5	6	2	2	19	3	16
Missouri	4	4	11	7	11	37	1	36
Montana	4	1	10	2	1	18	3	15
Nebraska	4	5	9	3	4	25	2	23
New Hampshire	4	2	5			11	1	10
New Jersey	4	3	11	2		20	4	16
New York	4	15	10	7	6	42	4	38
North Dakota	4	1	9			14	4	10
Ohio	4	14	4	4	5	31	3	28
Oklahoma	4	1	9	4	1	19	5	14

SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

NATIONAL OFFICERS, PAST NATIONAL EFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENTS	Depart- ment officers	Repre- senta- tives	Past depart- ment com- manders	Past senior vice depart- ment com- manders	Past junior vice depart- ment com- manders	Total	Deduct pre- viously re- ported	Net voting strength
Oregon-----	4	5	10	-----	3	22	4	18
Pennsylvania-----	4	22	7	9	4	44	4	40
Potomac-----	4	1	7	-----	-----	12	4	8
Rhode Island-----	4	2	8	-----	-----	14	5	9
South Dakota-----	4	2	12	2	3	23	5	18
Tennessee-----	4	1	10	2	-----	17	4	13
Texas-----	4	1	4	3	1	13	3	10
Utah-----	4	1	4	1	-----	10	2	8
Vermont-----	4	2	6	2	-----	14	4	10
Virginia and North Carolina-----	4	1	1	-----	-----	6	1	5
Washington and Alaska-----	4	5	4	3	3	19	2	17
West Virginia-----	4	2	5	-----	-----	11	2	9
Wisconsin-----	4	5	7	6	3	25	2	23
Total-----	164	197	284	89	79	909	138	771

# ROLL OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, AUGUST 12-18, 1934

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## NATIONAL OFFICERS

*Commander in chief*

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,<sup>1</sup> Los Angeles, Calif.

*Senior vice commander in chief*

EDWIN H. LINCOLN,<sup>1</sup> Pittsfield, Mass.

*Junior vice commander in chief*

JOHN E. ANDREW,<sup>1</sup> Quincy, Ill.

*Surgeon General*

A. B. GARRETT,<sup>1</sup> Gallipolis, Ohio

*Chaplain in chief*

J. KING GIBSON,<sup>1</sup> Dayton, Ohio

*Adjutant General*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,<sup>1</sup> Los Angeles, Calif.

*Quartermaster General*

SAMUEL P. TOWN,<sup>1</sup> Philadelphia, Pa.

*Judge Advocate General*

JAMES W. WILLETT,<sup>1</sup> Tama, Iowa

*Inspector General*

T. M. KELLOGG, Portland, Oreg.

*National Patriotic Instructor*

J. S. DUMSER,<sup>1</sup> Oakland, Calif.

*Assistant Adjutant General*

JOHN H. AMADON,<sup>1 2</sup> Waterville, Vt.

*Chief of Staff*

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,<sup>1 3</sup> Jackson, Mich.

*Senior Aide-de-Camp*

A. C. BEST,<sup>1 4</sup> Princeton, Ill.

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<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>3</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.

<sup>4</sup> Past department commander, Illinois.



## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

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Alabama: Frank McCloud, Fairhope, Ala.  
Arkansas: John Q. Hays, Little Rock, Ark.  
California and Nevada: Henry H. Wood, Long Beach, Calif.  
Colorado and Wyoming: James E. Jewel,<sup>1</sup> Fort Morgan, Colo.  
Connecticut: Henry W. Burrill,<sup>1</sup> Hartford, Conn.  
Delaware: James Twigg, Wilmington, Del.  
Florida: M. M. Monahan,<sup>1</sup> Sulphur Springs, Fla.  
Idaho: Jeremiah Williams,<sup>1</sup> Boise, Idaho.  
Illinois: Henry B. Davidson,<sup>1</sup> Springfield, Ill.  
Indiana: David N. Foster,<sup>1</sup> Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Iowa: Oley Nelson, Slater,<sup>1</sup> Iowa.  
Kansas: E. W. Phillips,<sup>1</sup> Wichita, Kans.  
Kentucky: M. H. Davidson,<sup>1</sup> Louisville, Ky.  
Louisiana and Mississippi: John Ayers, Summit, Miss.  
Maine: F. S. Philbrick,<sup>1</sup> Rockland, Maine.  
Maryland: George T. Leech,<sup>1</sup> Baltimore, Md.  
Massachusetts: Frederick H. Bishop,<sup>1</sup> Wollaston, Mass.  
Michigan: A. C. Estabrook,<sup>1</sup> Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Minnesota: S. E. Mahan,<sup>1</sup> St. Paul, Minn.  
Missouri: Sidney L. Daily, Kansas City, Mo.  
Montana: John Marchion, Anaconda, Mont.  
Nebraska: E. F. Brown, Lincoln, Nebr.  
New Hampshire: George F. Horne, Nashua, N. H.  
New Jersey: Joseph A. Goodrich,<sup>1</sup> Jersey City, N. J.  
New York: Martin V. Stone,<sup>1</sup> Jamestown, N. Y.  
North Dakota: Thomas Sheard,<sup>1</sup> Cathay, N. Dak.  
Ohio: Emmet F. Taggart,<sup>1</sup> Akron, Ohio.  
Oklahoma: R. L. Johnson, Tonkawa, Okla.  
Oregon: Henry Hopkins, Newberg, Oreg.  
Pennsylvania: Jacob Barron,<sup>1</sup> Philadelphia, Pa.  
Potomac: John Middleton, Brentwood, Md.  
Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock,<sup>1</sup> East Providence, R. I.  
South Dakota: W. H. Cornell, Brookings, S. Dak.  
Tennessee: F. M. Underwood,<sup>1</sup> Rockwood, Tenn.  
Texas: John Shearer, Houston, Tex.  
Utah: J. H. Van Horn, Norfolk, Nebr.  
Vermont: John H. Amadon,<sup>1</sup> Waterville, Vt.  
Virginia and North Carolina: Charles Grandy,<sup>1</sup> Norfolk, Va.  
Washington and Alaska: T. F. Coley,<sup>1</sup> Seattle, Wash.  
West Virginia: Thomas Carder,<sup>1</sup> Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Wisconsin: George H. Pounder,<sup>1</sup> Fort Atkinson, Wis.

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<sup>1</sup> Present.

## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

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### PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

B. F. Stephenson (provisional) (died Aug. 30, 1871)	1866
S. A. Hurlburt, Illinois (died Mar. 27, 1882)	1866-67
John A. Logan, Illinois (died Dec. 26, 1886)	1868-70
Ambrose E. Burnside, Rhode Island (died Sept. 18, 1881)	1871-72
Charles Devens, Massachusetts (died Jan. 7, 1892)	1873-74
John F. Hartranft, Pennsylvania (died Oct. 17, 1899)	1875-76
John C. Robinson, New York (died Feb. 18, 1897)	1877-78
William Earnshaw, Ohio (died July 17, 1885)	1879
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)	1880
George S. Merrill, Massachusetts (died Feb. 17, 1900)	1881
Paul Van Dervoort, Nebraska (died July 29, 1902)	1882
Robert B. Beath, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 25, 1924)	1883
John S. Kountz, Ohio (died June 14, 1909)	1884
Samuel S. Burdett, Potomac (died Sept. 24, 1914)	1885
Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin (died May 22, 1896)	1886
John P. Rea, Minnesota (died May 28, 1900)	1887
William Warner, Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916)	1888
Russell A. Alger, Michigan (died Jan. 24, 1907)	1889
Wheelock G. Veazy, Vermont (died Mar. 22, 1898)	1890
John Palmer, New York (died Apr. 15, 1905)	1891
A. G. Weissert, Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923)	1892
John G. B. Adams, Massachusetts (died Oct. 19, 1900)	1893
Thomas G. Lawler, Illinois (died Feb. 3, 1908)	1894
Ivan N. Walker, Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905)	1895
T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)	1896
John P. S. Gobin, Pennsylvania (died May 10, 1910)	1897
James A. Sexton, Illinois (died in office, Feb. 5, 1899)	1898
W. C. Johnson, Ohio (died Apr. 27, 1917)	1899
Albert D. Shaw, New York (died Feb. 10, 1901)	1899
Leo Rassieur, Missouri (died June 1, 1929)	1900
Ell Torrance, Minnesota (died Feb. 18, 1932)	1901
Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania (died Sept. 11, 1917)	1902
John C. Black, Illinois (died Aug. 17, 1915)	1903
Wilmon W. Blackmar, Massachusetts (died in office, July 16, 1905)	1904
John R. King, Maryland (died Mar. 3, 1934)	1905
James Tanner, New York (died Oct. 2, 1927)	1905
Robert B. Brown, Ohio (died July 30, 1916)	1906
Charles G. Burton, Missouri (died Feb. 25, 1926)	1907
Henry N. Nevius, New Jersey (died Jan. 28, 1911)	1908
Samuel R. Van Sant, <sup>1</sup> Minneapolis, Minn.	1909
John E. Gilman, Massachusetts (died Feb. 20, 1921)	1910
Harvey M. Trimble, Illinois (died Jan. 10, 1918)	1911
Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920)	1912
Washington Gardner, Michigan (died Mar. 31, 1928)	1913
David J. Palmer, Iowa (died Nov. 5, 1928)	1914
Elias R. Monfort, Ohio (died July 29, 1920)	1915
W. J. Patterson, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 6, 1926)	1916
Orlando A. Somers, Indiana (died June 9, 1921)	1917
Clarendon E. Adams, Nebraska (died Feb. 23, 1924)	1918
James D. Bell, New York (died in office, Nov. 1, 1919)	1919
Daniel M. Hall, Ohio (died Oct. 19, 1925)	1919
William A. Ketcham, Indiana (died Dec. 27, 1921)	1920
Lewis S. Pilcher, Upper Montclair, N. J.	1921

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<sup>1</sup> Present.



## PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

James W. Willett, <sup>1 2</sup> Tama, Iowa.....	1922
Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, Ohio (died Aug. 25, 1930).....	1923
Louis F. Arensberg, <sup>1</sup> East Millsboro, Pa.....	1924
John B. Inman, Illinois (died Dec. 15, 1929).....	1925
Frank A. Walsh, Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932).....	1926
Elbridge L. Hawk, California and Nevada (died Aug. 13, 1930).....	1927
John Reese, Broken Bow, Nebr.....	1928
Edwin J. Foster, <sup>1</sup> Worcester, Mass.....	1929
James E. Jewel, <sup>1 3</sup> Fort Morgan, Colo.....	1930
Samuel P. Town, <sup>1 4</sup> Philadelphia, Pa.....	1931
William P. Wright (died in office, June 15, 1933).....	1932
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1 5</sup> Los Angeles, Calif. (promoted June 15, 1933).....	1933

## PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

James B. McKean, New York (died Jan. 6, 1879).....	1866-67
Joshua T. Owen, Pennsylvania (died Nov. 7, 1887).....	1868
Lucius Fairchild, Wisconsin (died May 23, 1896).....	1868-70
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914).....	1871-72
Edward Jardine, New York (died Mar. 13, 1896).....	1874
Joseph S. Reynolds, California and Nevada (died Sept. 18, 1911).....	1875-76
Elisha M. Rhodes, Rhode Island (died Jan. 14, 1917).....	1877
Paul Van Dervoort, Nebraska (died July 29, 1902).....	1878
John Palmer, New York (died Apr. 15, 1905).....	1879
Edgar D. Swain, Illinois (died Apr. 28, 1904).....	1880
Charles L. Young, Ohio (died September, 1913).....	1881
W. E. W. Ross, Maryland (died Nov. 14, 1907).....	1882
William Warner, Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916).....	1883
John P. Rea, Minnesota (died May 28, 1900).....	1884
Seldon Connor, Maine (died July 9, 1917).....	1885
S. W. Backus, California and Nevada (died Apr. 10, 1930).....	1886
Nelson Cole, Missouri (died July 31, 1899).....	1887
Moses H. Neil, Ohio.....	1888
A. G. Weissert, Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923).....	1889
Richard F. Tobin, Massachusetts (died in office, Nov. 22, 1890).....	1890
George H. Innis, Massachusetts (elected Apr. 7, 1891; died Jan. 19, 1907).....	1891
Henry W. Duffield, Michigan (died July 13, 1912).....	1891
R. H. Warfield, California and Nevada (died July 19, 1906).....	1892
Ivan N. Walker, Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905).....	1893
A. P. Burchfield, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 8, 1910).....	1894
E. H. Hobson, Kentucky (died Sept. 13, 1901).....	1895
John H. Mullen, Minnesota (died Apr. 3, 1907).....	1896
Alfred Lyth, New York (died Dec. 15, 1924).....	1897
W. C. Johnson, Ohio (elected commander in chief Sept. 5, 1899; died Apr. 27, 1917).....	1898
Daniel Ross, Delaware (elected Sept. 5, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916).....	1899
Irvin Robbins, Indiana (died Feb. 29, 1911).....	1899
Edwin C. Milliken, Maine (died Oct. 21, 1921).....	1900
John McElroy, Potomac (died Oct. 12, 1929).....	1901
William M. Olin, Massachusetts (died Apr. 18, 1911).....	1902
C. Mason Kinne, California and Nevada (died Dec. 25, 1913).....	1903
John R. King, Maryland (elected commander in chief July 17, 1905).....	1904
George W. Patten, Tennessee (promoted July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906).....	1905
George W. Cook, Colorado and Wyoming (died Dec. 17, 1916).....	1905
William A. Armstrong, Indiana (died Sept. 28, 1914).....	1906
Lewis E. Griffith, New York (died Oct. 6, 1912).....	1907
J. Kent Hamilton, Ohio (died Dec. 29, 1918).....	1908
William M. Bostaph, <sup>1</sup> San Leandro, Calif.....	1909
Charles Burrows, Rutherford, N. J.....	1910
Nicholas W. Day, New York (died Mar. 6, 1916).....	1911
Henry Z. Osborne, California and Nevada (died March 1923).....	1912

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Judge advocate general.<sup>3</sup> National council of administration.<sup>4</sup> Quartermaster general.<sup>5</sup> Commander in chief.



## PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

Thomas H. Soward, Oklahoma (died Aug. 12, 1918)-----	1913
Joseph B. Griswold, Michigan (died in office, Mar. 9, 1915)-----	1914
William F. Conner, Texas (promoted Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919)---	1915
George H. Slaybaugh, Potomac (died Feb. 9, 1929)-----	1915
William H. Wormstead, Marblehead, Mass-----	1916
John L. Clem, Washington, D. C-----	1917
John G. Chambers, Portland, Oreg-----	1918
Charles B. Wilson, California and Nevada (died Dec. 1, 1928)-----	1919
George A. Hosley, Massachusetts (died May 13, 1930)-----	1920
Robert W. McBride, Indiana (died May 15, 1926)-----	1921
C. S. Brodbent, Texas (died Apr. 23, 1931)-----	1922
Frank A. Walsh, Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932)-----	1923
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Massachusetts (died Nov. 13, 1930)-----	1924
Oscar A. Janes, Michigan (died Apr. 26, 1933)-----	1925
A. G. Beatty, Iowa (died Nov. 17, 1928)-----	1926
Calvin A. Brainard, <sup>1</sup> Jackson, Mich-----	1927
James E. Jewel, <sup>1 3</sup> Fort Morgan, Colo-----	1928
Charles E. Nason, <sup>1</sup> Portland, Maine-----	1929
Jacob Secrest, <sup>1</sup> Cincinnati, Ohio-----	1930
Oley, Nelson, <sup>1 3</sup> Slater, Iowa-----	1931
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1 5</sup> Los Angeles, Calif-----	1932
Charles E. Jones (died Dec. 26, 1933)-----	1933

## PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

Robert S. Foster, Indiana (died Mar. 3, 1903)-----	1866
Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut (died Mar. 18, 1905)-----	1866-69
Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)-----	1870
James Coey, California (died July 14, 1918)-----	1871
J. Warren Keifer, Ohio (died Apr. 22, 1933)-----	1871-72
Edgar Ferguson, Wisconsin (died Sept. 18, 1901)-----	1873
Guy T. Gould, Illinois (died Mar. 4, 1919)-----	1874
Charles J. Buckbee, Connecticut (died Nov. 5, 1896)-----	1875-76
William Earnshaw, Ohio (died July 17, 1885)-----	1877
Herbert E. Hill, Massachusetts (died Apr. 8, 1892)-----	1878
Harrison Dingman, Potomac (died Sept. 26, 1925)-----	1879
George Bowers, New Hampshire (died Feb. 14, 1884)-----	1880
C. V. R. Pond, Michigan (died June 9, 1912)-----	1881
I. S. Bangs, Maine (died May 30, 1903)-----	1882
Walter H. Holmes, California and Nevada (died Mar. 26, 1889)-----	1883
Ira E. Hicks, Connecticut (died Mar. 23, 1919)-----	1884
John R. Lewis, Georgia (died Feb. 8, 1900)-----	1885
Edgar Allen, Virginia (died Oct. 28, 1904)-----	1886
John C. Linehan, New Hampshire (died Sept. 19, 1905)-----	1887
Joseph Hadfield, New York-----	1888
John F. Lovett, New Jersey (died ---)-----	1889
George B. Creamer, Maryland (died Sept. 16, 1896)-----	1890
T. S. Clarkson, Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)-----	1891
Peter B. Ayars, Delaware (died Jan. 19, 1904)-----	1892
J. C. Bigger, Texas (died Sept. 24, 1900)-----	1893
Charles H. Shute, Louisiana (died Nov. 26, 1907)-----	1894
S. G. Cosgrove, Washington and Alaska (died Mar. 28, 1909)-----	1895
Charles W. Buckley, Alabama (died Dec. 4, 1906)-----	1896
Francis B. Allen, Connecticut (died July 26, 1921)-----	1897
Daniel Ross, Delaware (senior vice, Sept. 6, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916)---	1898
Michael Minton, Kentucky (died Oct. 9, 1911)-----	1899
Frank Seaman, Tennessee (died Nov. 20, 1910)-----	1900
James O'Donnell, Illinois (died Feb. 15, 1910)-----	1901
James P. Averill, Georgia (died Oct. 12, 1904)-----	1902
Harry C. Kessler, Montana (died Sept. 10, 1907)-----	1903
George N. Patton, Tennessee (senior vice, July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906)-----	1904

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Commander in chief.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

Ephraim B. Stillings, Massachusetts (elected Sept. 4, 1905; died Dec. 30, 1917)-----	1905
Silas H. Towler, Minnesota (died Apr. 23, 1930)-----	1905
E. B. Fenton, Michigan (died Nov. 19, 1927)-----	1906
William M. Scott, Georgia (died Aug. 29, 1928)-----	1907
Charles C. Royce, Potomac (died Feb. 11, 1923)-----	1908
Alfred B. Beers, Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920)-----	1909
William James, Florida (died Dec. 11, 1923)-----	1910
William A. Ogden, Kansas (died Oct. 31, 1914)-----	1911
Americus Whedon, Kentucky (died Oct. 18, 1921)-----	1912
A. S. Fowler, Arkansas (died Oct. 18, 1922)-----	1913
W. F. Conner, Texas (senior vice, Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919)-----	1914
Oscar A. Janes, Michigan (elected Apr. 1, 1915; died Apr. 26, 1933)-----	1915
Le Vant Dodge, Kentucky (died Mar. 6, 1925)-----	1915
E. K. Russ, <sup>6</sup> Louisiana-----	1916
John M. Vernon, Illinois (died Nov. 20, 1921)-----	1917
Charles H. Haber, Virginia (died Nov. 30, 1927)-----	1918
Isidore Isaacs, New York (died Feb. 18, 1924)-----	1919
J. E. Gandy, Washington and Alaska (died June 5, 1934)-----	1920
Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D. C-----	1921
C. V. Gardner, South Dakota (died Dec. 15, 1930)-----	1922
George T. Leech, <sup>1 3</sup> Baltimore, Md-----	1923
John Reese, <sup>7</sup> Broken Bow, Nebr-----	1924
William O. Allen, New Jersey (died Sept. 22, 1931)-----	1925
Charles H. Haskins, California and Nevada (died Oct. 16, 1933)-----	1926
Samuel E. Mahan, <sup>1 3</sup> St. Paul, Minn-----	1927
Henry J. Kearney, New York (died Apr. 30, 1933)-----	1928
James W. Shields, Idaho (died Dec. 17, 1933)-----	1929
Charles H. Lewis, Pawtucket, R. I-----	1930
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1 5</sup> Los Angeles, Calif-----	1931
Charles E. Jones (died Dec. 26, 1933)-----	1932
Arthur Dawson, Oak Park, Ill. (elected Sept. 18, 1933)-----	1933

## PAST SURGEONS GENERAL (LIVING)

Lewis S. Pilcher, <sup>7</sup> Brooklyn, N. Y-----	1914
Charles W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo-----	1920, 1923, 1926
John Gilbert, Fall River, Mass-----	1925
Henry A. Johnson, <sup>8</sup> Washington, D. C-----	1927
Samuel A. Campbell, <sup>1</sup> Mattoon, Ill-----	1931
E. H. Cowan, <sup>1</sup> Crawfordsville, Ind-----	1929, 1930, 1933

## PAST CHAPLAINS IN CHIEF (LIVING)

W. A. Bosworth, <sup>1</sup> Wichita, Kans-----	1920
Robert W. Hill, Albany, N. Y-----	1926
Henry Hilton Wood, <sup>3</sup> Long Beach, Calif-----	1930
George B. Smith, Minneapolis-----	1921

## PAST ADJUTANTS GENERAL (LIVING)

Henry J. Seeley, Bridgeport, Conn-----	1912
John P. Risley, <sup>1</sup> Des Moines, Iowa-----	1922
Andrew S. Burt, Van Wert, Ohio-----	1923
Samuel P. Town, <sup>1 4</sup> Philadelphia, Pa-----	1924
H. B. Davidson, <sup>3</sup> Springfield, Ill-----	1925

## PAST QUARTERMASTERS GENERAL (LIVING)

Charles Burrows, <sup>9</sup> Rutherford, N. J-----	1897, 1900-1904, 1906-07
Edward Hurley, Buffalo, N. Y-----	1931

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>3</sup> National council of administration.<sup>4</sup> Quartermaster general.<sup>5</sup> Commander in chief.<sup>6</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.<sup>7</sup> Past commander in chief.<sup>8</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.<sup>9</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.



## DEPARTMENTS

The figures within parentheses indicate the number of each department in the order of permanent organization]

### ALABAMA (42)

[Organized June 26, 1876; reorganized Mar. 12, 1899. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 7. Posts, 2]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	FRANK McCLOUD, <sup>1</sup> Fairhope.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JAMES ASHWORTH, Birmingham.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	THOMAS BARR, New Orleans, La.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY M. AUSTIN, Birmingham.

#### REPRESENTATIVE

#### ALTERNATE

Lewis Herman, New Orleans, La.

Samuel A. Wilson, Mandeville, La.

#### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Cornelius Cadle, <sup>2</sup> 1868-70.	C. A. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Datus E. Coon, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	Thomas R. Gockel, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
George H. Patrick, <sup>2</sup> 1871-80.	Henry M. Austin, <sup>3</sup> Birmingham, 1910.
F. G. Sheppard, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Charles C. Chapin, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Seymour Bullock, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	W. H. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
A. B. Hayes, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Joseph Greenwood, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Anson B. Culver, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
J. Clyde Millar, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see California and Nevada).	Charles A. Mange, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Charles W. Buckley, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. J. Powers, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Manoah Bostick, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	E. F. Quinn, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
George Wollenhaupt, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Isaac W. Higgs, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
W. H. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	A. W. Fulghum, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
A. G. Bethard, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John A. Barr, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
A. P. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	James Ashworth, <sup>4</sup> Birmingham, 1921.
George B. Randolph, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Chester K. Roe, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
George F. Jackson, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	George Hoenig, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
E. D. Bacon, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Henry F. Dodd, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
R. H. Allison, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Frank McCloud, <sup>1</sup> Fairhope, 1925.
Henry Chairsell, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. W. Clapp, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
A. G. Negley, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Littleton W. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
A. N. Ballard, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	William Rife, Citronelle, 1928-29.
W. M. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Lyman C. Redfield, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Charles E. Peck, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).	Charles E. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1931-33 (died in office).

#### PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Scarlet, Republic.

| C. M. Ingersoll, Whistler.

### ARKANSAS (31)

[Organized July 11, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 16. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	W. B. BROWN, <sup>5</sup> Bauxite.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	J. M. BRYANT, Little Rock.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	EDGAR HENRY, Little Rock.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN Q. HAYS, <sup>1</sup> Little Rock.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>4</sup> Senior vice department commander.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

## ARKANSAS (31)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Stephen Wheeler,<sup>2</sup> 1883-84.  
 C. M. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 C. C. Waters,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Thomas Boles,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 S. K. Robinson,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 A. S. Fowler,<sup>2</sup> 1889-90.  
 W. H. H. Clayton,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Powell Clayton,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Logan H. Root,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Thomas H. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1893-94.  
 William C. Roberts,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 O. H. Spellman,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 A. H. Soekland,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 W. G. Gray,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 George W. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 A. L. Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 W. G. Akers,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 J. H. Avery,<sup>2</sup> 1902-03.  
 Edward T. Wolfe,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 W. S. Bartholomew,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 John W. Lane,<sup>2</sup> 1906.

Cos Altenburg,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Charles E. Newman,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 A. Y. Killingsworth,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 J. M. McClintock,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 R. J. Maxson,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 F. W. Tucker,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 A. S. Fowler,<sup>2</sup> 1913-14.  
 Charles C. Warner,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 H. F. Wallace,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 O. J. Kyler,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Horace Wyman,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 Samuel Henderson,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Jacob E. Leas,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 George W. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 C. H. Parish,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 George W. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Orin Parker, Bentonville, 1924.  
 M. C. Stouteagle, Little Rock, 1925.  
 John Q. Hays,<sup>1</sup> Little Rock, 1926-27.  
 Samuel Henderson,<sup>2</sup> 1928-33 (died in office).

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (10)

[Organized Feb. 21, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 718. Posts, 55]

*Department commander*----- WM. M. BOSTAPH,<sup>5 6</sup> San Leandro.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- GEORGE N. LOCKWOOD,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- SAMUEL R. YOHO, San Francisco.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- JAY BEACH, BERKELEY.

## REPRESENTATIVES

James Dixon, Long Beach.  
 J. S. Willson, Los Angeles.  
 James G. Jeffers, Los Angeles.  
 C. N. Boyer, Sacramento.  
 David Reed, Whittier.  
 Chas. A. McDonald, Inglewood.

Andrew H. Cain,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.  
 Chas. Heacox,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.  
 Henry Webb,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.  
 C. H. Castle,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.  
 J. C. Ord,<sup>5</sup> Long Beach.  
 Eugene Merrick,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John F. Miller,<sup>2</sup> (provisional), 1867.  
 James Coey,<sup>2</sup> 1868-69.  
 W. L. Campbell,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 W. E. McArthur,<sup>2</sup> 1871-72.  
 W. H. Aiken,<sup>2</sup> 1873-74.  
 A. Carlson,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 A. C. Bagley,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
 S. W. Backus,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 S. P. Ford,<sup>2</sup> 1878-79.  
 C. Mason Kinne,<sup>2</sup> 1880-81.  
 W. A. Robinson,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 J. W. Staples,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 James M. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 R. H. Warfield,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 W. R. Smedburg,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 F. S. Salomon,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 T. H. Goodman,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 George E. Gard,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 A. J. Buckles,<sup>2</sup> 1890.

W. H. L. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 J. B. Fuller,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 E. C. Seymour,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 J. M. Walling,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 C. E. Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 T. C. Masteller,<sup>7</sup> 1896.  
 N. P. Chipman,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Sol Cahen,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 A. F. Dill,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 George M. Mott,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 George Stone,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 W. G. Hawley,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 William R. Shafter,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Charles T. Rice,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 W. W. Russell,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 William C. Alberger,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 William G. Waters,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Samuel Merrill,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 W. S. Daubenspeck,<sup>2</sup> 1909.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Present.

<sup>4</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.

<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.



## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (10)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—Continued

E. L. Hawk, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	S. W. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
H. V. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	James R. Milner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
W. R. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	George W. Grannis, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
G. M. Stormont, <sup>2</sup> 1913.	C. S. Stoddard, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
B. B. Tuttle, <sup>2</sup> 1914.	Peter H. Mass, San Francisco, 1926.
Hiram P. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1915.	W. A. Packard, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
A. E. Leavitt, <sup>2</sup> 1916.	H. H. Woodruff, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
C. H. Haskins, <sup>2</sup> 1917.	Darwin B. Wolcott, <sup>5 9</sup> Los Angeles, 1929.
John H. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1918.	John C. Chapman, San Francisco, 1930.
R. C. Martin, <sup>5 8</sup> Los Angeles, 1919.	A. E. Vest, San Diego, 1931.
George D. Kellogg, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (died in office).	J. S. Dumser, <sup>5 10</sup> Oakland, 1932.
G. M. Burlingame, <sup>2</sup> 1920.	O. H. Mennet, Los Angeles, 1933.
William H. Noll, <sup>2</sup> 1921.	

J. Clyde Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1893, transferred from Alabama.  
 George Hoxworth,<sup>2</sup> 1897, transferred from Arizona.  
 James P. Rhodes,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Arizona.  
 D. P. Kyle,<sup>2</sup> 1921, transferred from Arizona.  
 H. F. Wallace,<sup>2</sup> 1916, transferred from Arkansas.  
 U. S. Hollister,<sup>2</sup> 1897, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.  
 R. H. Melette,<sup>2</sup> 1907, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.  
 P. Q. Stoner,<sup>2</sup> 1913, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.  
 Silas Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1919, transferred from Idaho.  
 Joseph S. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1877, transferred from Illinois.  
 John J. Steadman, Hollywood, 1892, transferred from Iowa.  
 O. H. Coulter,<sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from Kansas.  
 Perry H. Manchester,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from Montana.  
 A. V. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1885, transferred from Nebraska.  
 Clarendon E. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from Nebraska.  
 John W. Edwards,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from New Mexico.  
 H. B. Steward,<sup>2</sup> 1910, transferred from New Mexico.  
 John C. Gipson,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from New York.  
 William A. Bentley,<sup>2</sup> 1891, transferred from North Dakota.  
 J. P. Cummings,<sup>2</sup> 1894, transferred from Oklahoma.  
 James E. Burns,<sup>2</sup> 1901, transferred from Oklahoma.  
 W. H. Hornaday,<sup>2</sup> 1907, transferred from Oklahoma.  
 W. S. Tilton,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Oklahoma.  
 M. V. Lucas,<sup>2</sup> 1884-86, transferred from South Dakota.  
 E. T. Langley,<sup>2</sup> 1890, transferred from South Dakota.  
 Philip Lawrence,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from South Dakota.  
 Thomas E. Blanchard,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from South Dakota.  
 M. A. Breeden,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from Utah.  
 William H. Bostaph,<sup>5 6</sup> San Leandro 1902, transferred from Utah.  
 Frank M. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1904, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
 W. H. Wiscombe,<sup>2</sup> 1910, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
 John J. See,<sup>2</sup> 1917, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
 O. D. McDonald,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
 A. H. DeGroff,<sup>2</sup> 1901, transferred from Wisconsin.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Jesse Millikan,<sup>5</sup> Lodi, 1933.  
 John J. Ogle, San Diego, 1915, transferred from Indiana.  
 Charles H. Hall, Santa Monica, 1899, transferred from Pennsylvania.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Wm. H. Wharff, Berkeley, 1890.	Simon Price, Long Beach, 1931.
Barney Brown, Long Beach, 1917.	H. M. Mingay, Tujunga, 1933.
Perry O. Needham, Sacramento, 1930.	

W. H. Sallada, Los Angeles, 1884, transferred from Iowa.  
 H. S. Clyde, Modesto, 1912, transferred from Oregon.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.<sup>8</sup> Commander in chief.<sup>9</sup> Adjutant general.<sup>10</sup> National patriotic instructor.

## COLORADO AND WYOMING (21)

[Organized as the Department of Colorado in 1868; reorganized in 1876 as Department of the Mountains; name changed to Colorado, July 31, 1882; name changed to Colorado and Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1889. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 117. Posts, 14]

*Department commander*----- CHAS. H. PRIDMORE,<sup>5</sup> Denver.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- J. E. LAYCOCK, Denver.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- N. BURTON YACKEY, Pueblo.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- HENRY HOFFMAN,<sup>5</sup> Denver.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert T. Bryan,<sup>5</sup> Boulder. | Herbert Maxham.<sup>5</sup>  
 A. A. Fox,<sup>5</sup> Denver. |

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Frederick J. Bancroft, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	Henry C. Watson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Andrew W. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	John W. Wingate, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John W. Donnellan, <sup>2</sup> 1880-82.	William W. Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1910 (died in office).
Eugene K. Stimson, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	William H. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Byron L. Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Dexter T. Sapp, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Aninman V. Bohn, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Henry M. Minor, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Henry Bowman, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Cyrus A. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
George Ady, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	O. S. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
John W. Browning, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Frank O. Burdick, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Thomas J. Fisher, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	James Moynahan, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Delos L. Holden, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	William H. Comstock, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
George W. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Asa Curl, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
John C. Kennedy, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Carroll M. Bills, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Myron W. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Marshall S. Crawford, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Nathaniel Rollins, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James E. Jewel, <sup>1 5</sup> Fort Morgan, 1921.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Samuel J. Capps, <sup>2</sup> 1922 (died in office).
Horace O. Dodge, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	A. W. Hogle, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
U. S. Hollister, <sup>2</sup> 1897 (see California and Nevada).	William Butler, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Wm. T. S. May, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	J. C. Plank, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Andrew Royal, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	J. L. Randall, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Harper M. Orahoad, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	W. M. Robertson, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Linus E. Sherman, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	J. E. Laycock, <sup>4</sup> Manitou, 1927.
James W. Huff, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	C. Ricketts, Boulder, 1928.
Harrison S. Vaughn, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	W. E. Moses, <sup>2</sup> 1919 (died in office).
Thomas J. Downen, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	R. Q. Tenney, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
George W. Curfman, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	David N. Heiser, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Loren C. Dana, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	E. C. Condit, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Richard H. Mellette, <sup>2</sup> 1907 (see California and Nevada).	Alba J. Rawson, <sup>5</sup> Olathe, 1932-33.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. M. Lawrence, Homelake, 1922. | Tobias Mattox, Greeley, 1931.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Thomas Castle, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1933.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Senior vice department commander.

<sup>5</sup> Present.



CONNECTICUT (6)

[Organized Apr. 11, 1867. Membership Dec. 31, 1933, 112. Posts, 32]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	LYMAN H. CALL, <sup>5</sup> Meriden.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE LYON, <sup>5</sup> Ansonia.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	CASPER D. WALLACE, <sup>5</sup> Bridgeport.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	EDWARD T. ABBOTT, <sup>5</sup> Bridgeport.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Homer F. Northrop, <sup>5</sup> Waterbury.	Charles L. Russell, Mildale.
Andrew McGregor, <sup>5</sup> Meriden.	Nathan Coe, Newington.
Charles Douglas, <sup>5</sup> New Haven.	William Singleton, New Haven.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Edward Harland, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	William C. Hilliard, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
Theodore G. Ellis, <sup>2</sup> 1868-69.	Albert A. May, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
William A. Mallory, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	Virgil F. McNeil, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
L. A. Dickinson, <sup>2</sup> 1872-73.	Charles A. Appel, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Charles S. Buckbee, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	Edward Griswold, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
William E. Disbrow, <sup>2</sup> 1876-77.	George Haven, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Frank G. Otis, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Edson S. Bishop, <sup>11</sup> 1910.
Frank E. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	Richard J. Cutbill, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George S. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	William H. Dougal, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Alfred B. Beers, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	James R. Sloane, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Ira E. Hicks, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Fred V. Streeter, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Isaac C. Hyatt, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Charles Griswold, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
William Berry, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Henry J. Seeley, <sup>1 12</sup> Bridgeport, 1916.
Frank D. Sloat, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Benjamin H. Cheney, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
John T. Crary, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Christian Quien, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Henry E. Taintor, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	George T. Meech, Middletown, 1919.
Samuel B. Horne, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Randolph Williamson, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
William H. Pierpont, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Christian Swartz, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
John C. Broatch, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Orrin M. Price, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Henry N. Fanton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John L. Saxe, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Benajah P. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Ira R. Wildman, <sup>5</sup> Danbury, 1924.
Wilbur F. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	James W. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Selah G. Blakeman, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James R. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John M. Brewer, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Charles M. Shailer, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Oscar W. Cornish, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	George A. Tucker, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Gustav D. Bates, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	James Haggerty, <sup>5</sup> Willimantic, 1929.
William Simonds, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Frank A. Cargill, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Henry R. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Henry W. Burrill, <sup>1 5</sup> Hartford, 1931.
John K. Bucklyn, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Lewis L. Baker, <sup>5</sup> New London, 1932.
Thomas Boudren, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Edward T. Abbott, <sup>3 5</sup> Bridgeport,
N. Burton Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Conn., 1933.
Morgan G. Bulkeley, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Nathan Coe, Newington, 1931.

DELAWARE (23)

[Organized Jan. 14, 1881. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 40. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	W. HARRY PATTERSON, Frederica.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	LEWIS MORSE, Wilmington.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	THOMAS HAMMOND, Cheswold.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	RICHARD G. BUCKINGHAM, Newark.

REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATES
William E. Cavileer, Delaware City.	W. N. Spencer, Wilmington.
Wesley Davis, Newark.	

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>11</sup> Not a member of the order.  
<sup>12</sup> Past adjutant general.

## DELAWARE (23)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William S. McNair,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 John Wainwright,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 Daniel Ross,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 C. M. Carey,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 J. S. Litzenberg,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 J. M. Dunn,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 J. E. Mowbrey,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 R. G. Buckingham,<sup>3</sup> Newark, 1888.  
 Peter B. Ayars,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Samuel Lewis,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 A. J. Woodman,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 G. W. Stradley,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 B. D. Borgia,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 J. E. Vantine,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 E. F. Wood,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 William B. Norton, 1896.  
 J. S. Bradley,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Robert Liddell,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 William H. Moystin,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 William A. Reilly,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 John W. Worall,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 John C. Garner,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 William G. Baugh, Sr.,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 William Kelley, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 William Tharp,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Ira Lunt,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Jesse Hellings,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 H. W. Perkins,<sup>2</sup> 1908.

William H. Blake,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 George C. Morton,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 William Mendenhall,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Jesse K. Baylis,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 J. R. Armstrong,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 J. T. Rheims,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 John P. Riley,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 S. Sherwood Johnson,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 J. T. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Orrin J. Cook,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 R. Harry Williams,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 C. A. W. Frishmuth, Jersey City, N. J.,  
 1920.  
 William A. Truitt,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 Charles Zerby,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 Nathaniel L. Henderson,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Charles R. Lewis,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 William H. Middleton,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Richard D. Buckingham,<sup>3</sup> Newark,  
 1926.  
 William Buckius, Wilmington, 1927.  
 Charles S. Waters,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 James T. Twigg,<sup>1</sup> Wilmington, 1929.  
 James Lynn,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Mose S. Weil,<sup>2</sup> 1931 (died in office).  
 James Lynn,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 James T. Twigg,<sup>1</sup> Wilmington, 1932.  
 George W. Weldin,<sup>5</sup> Wilmington, 1933.

## FLORIDA (36)

[Organized June 19, 1884. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 90. Posts 6]

*Department commander*----- D. S. Hunter,<sup>5</sup> Cocoanut Grove.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- Henry C. Clark, St. Cloud.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- C. H. Parker, Zephyrhills.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- J. P. Blood, St. Cloud.

## REPRESENTATIVE

A. C. Colby, St. Cloud.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. S. Wilmarth,<sup>2</sup> 1884-85.  
 G. H. Norton,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 E. W. Henck,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 William James,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 J. W. V. R. Plummer,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Fred S. Goodrich,<sup>7</sup> 1890.  
 John H. Welsh,<sup>7</sup> 1891.  
 J. De V. Hazzard,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 George F. Foote,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 David L. Way,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 P. E. McMurray,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 L. V. Jenness,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Charles M. Ellis,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 George Packwood,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Edwin Kirby,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 J. S. Fairhead,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 F. C. Parcell,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 S. Herbert Lancy,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 J. F. Chase,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Henry Marcotte,<sup>2</sup> 1904.

Thomas J. Owen,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 William E. Emerson,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Samuel W. Fox,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 S. R. Hudson,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 James Skinner,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 James O. Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Joseph Bumby,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 William P. Lynch,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 William S. Siggins,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 Lyman Leighton,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 James F. Bullard,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 W. H. Melrath,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 John A. Wallace,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 H. B. Jeffries, Zephyrhills, 1918.  
 Theodore W. B. Brake,<sup>2</sup> 1919 (died in  
 office).  
 George E. Field,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Imri A. Spencer, St. Petersburg, 1920.  
 G. W. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 C. J. Rose, Miami, 1922.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.



## FLORIDA (36)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Samuel Sage, <sup>2</sup> 1923.	D. S. Hunter, <sup>13</sup> Miami, 1928.
James Campbell, St. Cloud, 1924.	A. W. Lathrop, St. Cloud, 1929.
A. C. Shaffer <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1925.	C. E. Beach, St. Petersburg, 1930.
J. A. Brown <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1925.	James H. Simpson, Zephyrhills, 1931.
J. H. DeGraw, St. Cloud, 1926.	Logan J. Dyke, St. Cloud, 1932.
A. R. Sawyer, <sup>2</sup> 1926.	D. S. Hunter, <sup>5 13</sup> Cocoanut Grove, Fla., 1933.
Wayne W. Blossom, <sup>2</sup> 1927.	

S. H. Wood,<sup>2 14</sup> 1905, transferred from Vermont.  
 C. E. Beach, St. Petersburg, 1908, transferred from Vermont.  
 A. P. Rounseville,<sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from North Dakota.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. W. Eldredge, St. Petersburg, 1933. | Henry C. Clark, St. Cloud, 1931.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

D. C. Thomas, St. Petersburg, 1923.	H. W. Strong, St. Petersburg, 1931.
A. U. Cooley, St. Cloud, 1930.	Francis Young, Lynn Haven, 1933.

## IDAHO (39)

[Organized Jan. 11, 1888. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 43. Posts, 8]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	E. A. PADDOCK, <sup>5</sup> Weiser.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	ELISHA WHITE, Boise.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JAMES B. WENTLY, Boise.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, <sup>1 5</sup> Boise.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Albert G. Jones, Emmett. | James P. Taylor,<sup>5</sup> Boise.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Nye, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	J. W. Shields, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
A. S. Senter, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	A. G. Nettleton, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
W. T. Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	H. J. Newhouse, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Judson Spofford, <sup>5</sup> Boise, 1891.	William H. Cable, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
A. O. Ingalls, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	R. H. Barnes, Long Beach, Calif., 1916.
R. H. Barton, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	George F. Kimery, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
T. J. Groome, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	F. T. Page, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
D. H. Budlong, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Silas Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1919 (see California and Nevada).
J. L. Fuller, Shoshone, 1896.	John Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Lindol Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	William S. Hawkes, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
N. F. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	William Bower, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
S. L. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	F. J. Titus, Nampa, 1923.
Charles A. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	C. L. Longley, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
William C. Maxey, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	George Gardner, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
George M. Parsons, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	John S. Thorn, Boise, <sup>5</sup> 1926.
E. S. Whittier, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	R. P. Drury, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
C. F. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. J. Neely, Nampa, 1928.
George A. Manning, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Otto F. Steen, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Alfred Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	S. H. McCullough, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
A. M. Rowe, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	W. H. Johns, Caldwell, 1931.
William K. Jameson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	Jeremiah Williams, <sup>1 5</sup> Boise, 1932.
Stewart Young, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	T. W. Johnston, <sup>2</sup> 1933(died in office).
Willard White, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	George W. Kingsbury, <sup>5</sup> Emmett, 1934.
M. W. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Frank Gibbon, Oak Grove, Oreg., 1917.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

James M. Bice, Twin Falls, 1919.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

<sup>13</sup> Department commander.

<sup>14</sup> Department commander, 1930.

## ILLINOIS (1)

[Organized Apr. 6, 1866. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 625. Posts, 133]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM N. HODGE, <sup>5</sup> Decatur.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	A. T. IVES, <sup>5</sup> Bloomington.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	A. E. LEWIS, <sup>5</sup> Georgetown.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES C. THOMAS, <sup>5</sup> Chicago.

## REPRESENTATIVES

J. W. Lusk, Monmouth.  
 A. E. Gage,<sup>5</sup> Chicago.  
 Frank Munsell<sup>5</sup> Chicago.  
 James H. Lewis,<sup>5</sup> Chicago.  
 F. B. Kemp, Decatur.  
 W. W. Bean,<sup>5</sup> Streator.  
 D. R. Bradley, Monmouth.  
 Jacob Luchsinger,<sup>5</sup> Depue.  
 G. B. Larison, Bloomington.  
 Fred Bye, Danville.  
 M. K. Birch, Sullivan.  
 Charles W. Beam, Chicago.  
 R. D. Parker,<sup>5</sup> Downers Grove.

## ALTERNATES

Charles O. Brown, Oak Park.  
 C. W. Hecox, Chicago.  
 Julius H. Reed, Chicago.  
 N. A. Wing, Chicago.  
 F. W. Waterman, Streator.  
 L. D. Vance,<sup>5</sup> Quincy.  
 Lucian Bass,<sup>5</sup> Princeton.  
 Milton H. Myers, Chicago.  
 J. M. Kennedy, Aurora.  
 A. Glatz, Decatur.  
 J. W. Roberts, Peoria.  
 T. B. Weston, Wenona.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

B. F. Stephenson,<sup>2</sup> 1866.  
 John M. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1867.  
 Thomas S. Osborne,<sup>2</sup> 1868-70.  
 Charles E. Lippincott,<sup>2</sup> 1871.  
 Hubert Dilger,<sup>2</sup> 1872.  
 Guy T. Gould,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 H. H. Hilliard,<sup>2</sup> 1874-76.  
 Joseph S. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 T. B. Coulter,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 Edgar D. Swain,<sup>2</sup> 1879-80.  
 J. W. Burst,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 Thomas G. Lawler,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 Samuel A. Harper,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 L. T. Dickason,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 W. W. Berry,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 Philip Sidney Post,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 A. C. Sweetser,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 James A. Sexton,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 James S. Martin,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 William L. Distin,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Horace S. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Edwin Harlan,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Edwin A. Blodgett,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 H. H. McDowell,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 William H. Powell,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 W. G. Cochran,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 A. L. Schimpff,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 John C. Black,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 John B. Inman,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 J. M. Longnecker,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 N. B. Thistlewood,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 H. M. Trimble,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Benson Wood,<sup>2</sup> 1903.

Robert Mann Woods,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 John C. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Edwin H. Buck,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 A. C. Mathews,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Joseph Rosenbaum,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Philip C. Hayes,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 James A. Connolly,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 C. C. Duffy,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Thomas H. Gault,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 J. H. Crowder,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 Samuel Fallows,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 John M. Snyder,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 W. F. Calhoun,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 C. S. Bentley,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington, 1918.  
 Henry D. Fulton,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Edwin N. Armstrong,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 William P. Wright,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 E. P. Bartlett,<sup>2</sup> 1922 (died in office).  
 J. M. Oulson,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 William J. Libberton,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Philip Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 O. R. Kenney,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 John E. Andrew,<sup>5 15</sup> Quincy, 1926.  
 D. H. Harper, Chicago, 1927.  
 Charles T. Marsh,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 H. B. Davidson,<sup>1 5</sup> Springfield, 1929.  
 A. C. Best,<sup>5</sup> Princeton, 1930.  
 James H. Campbell,<sup>5</sup> Chicago, 1931.  
 H. C. First,<sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1932.  
 William O. Callaghan,<sup>2</sup> 1932.  
 George A. Robinson, Belvedere, 1933.

Milton J. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1885 transferred from Kansas.  
 Charles M. Travis,<sup>2</sup> 1889, transferred from Indiana.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

A. H. Roberts,<sup>5</sup> Murphysboro, 1930

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>15</sup> Junior commander in chief.



## INDIANA (20)

[Organized Aug. 20, 1866 reorganized Oct. 3, 1879. Membership Dec. 31, 1933, 240. Posts, 87]

*Department commander*----- JOHN F. McKINLEY,<sup>5</sup> Lebanon.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- EDWARD McCLELLAND,<sup>5</sup> Muncie.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- A. L. AKERS,<sup>5</sup> Indianapolis.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- JOS. B. HENNINGER,<sup>5</sup> Indianapolis.

## REPRESENTATIVES

James H. Clark,<sup>5</sup> Indianapolis.  
 Amos Myers,<sup>5</sup> Lafayette.  
 W. H. Hannen,<sup>5</sup> Fort Wayne.  
 Paul P. Price,<sup>5</sup> Marion.  
 C. W. Lindley,<sup>5</sup> Bloomington.  
 J. W. Lindsay,<sup>5</sup> Bloomington.

## ALTERNATES

William S. Mead, Spencer.  
 L. P. Keltner, Anderson.  
 Edmond Jameson, Aurora.  
 O. N. Wilmington, Indianapolis.  
 James F. Bird, Indianapolis.  
 Isaac Nicodemus, Jonesboro.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Robert S. Foster,<sup>2</sup> 1866; 1868.  
 Nathan Kimball,<sup>2</sup> 1867.  
 Oliver M. Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 Louis Humphrey,<sup>2</sup> 1870-71.  
 Jonathan B. Hagar,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 Samuel E. Armstrong,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 William W. Dudley,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 James R. Carnahan,<sup>2</sup> 1882-83.  
 Edwin Nicar,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 David N. Foster,<sup>1 5</sup> Fort Wayne, 1885.  
 Thomas W. Bennett,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Ira J. Chase,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Argus D. Vanosdol,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Chas. M. Travis (see Illinois),<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Gil R. Stormont,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Ivan N. Walker,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Joseph B. Cheadle,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 James T. Johnston,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Albert O. Marsh,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Harvey B. Shively,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Henry M. Caylor,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 James S. Dodge,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Daniel Ryan,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 William L. Dunlap,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 David E. Breem,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Milton Garrigus,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 Benjamin Starr,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 George W. Grubbs,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Daniel R. Lucas,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 Marine D. Tackett,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Edmund R. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1906.

William A. Ketcham,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 John D. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Orlando A. Somers,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Alexander P. Asbury,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Daniel Waugh,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Frank Swigart (died in office),<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Wilbur E. Gorsuch,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Daniel W. Comstock,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 A. B. Crampton,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Lewis King,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 V. V. Williams,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Samuel M. Hench,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Alonzo Murphy,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 William F. Medsker,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Robert W. McBride,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 Richard H. Tyner, Newcastle, 1921.  
 William A. Kelsey,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 Albert J. Ball,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 F. M. VanPelt,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 David Strouse,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 James W. Spain,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 John H. Hoffman,<sup>5</sup> Ligonier, 1927.  
 W. F. Molyneaux, Gary, 1928.  
 Charles E. Hale,<sup>5</sup> Logansport, 1929.  
 Isaac B. Austin (died in office),<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 James Kilmartin,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 F. M. McNair,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 James Bowden, Muncie, 1932.  
 Jasper N. Callicott,<sup>5</sup> North Vernon,  
 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Phil W. Brown,<sup>5</sup> Franklin, 1928.  
 A. F. Baker,<sup>5</sup> Wabash, 1930.

David Kinney,<sup>5</sup> Indianapolis, 1931.  
 Wm. H. Cooper, Indianapolis, 1933.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Virgil E. Chance, Connersville, 1922.  
 Wm. Matthews, Centerville, 1925.  
 Quincy A. Hunt,<sup>5</sup> Terre Haute, 1929.

James W. Beck,<sup>5</sup> Danville, 1931.  
 John H. Shelton,<sup>5</sup> Rochester, 1933.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.

## IOWA (19)

[Organized September 1866; reorganized Jan. 23, 1879. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 404. Posts, 70]

*Department commander*----- L. J. LEECH,<sup>5</sup> West Branch.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- HORACE B. KELLY,<sup>5</sup> Grundy Center.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- JOHN P. RISLEY,<sup>5 12</sup> Des Moines.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- J. C. HANES, Des Moines.

## REPRESENTATIVES

W. F. Allred, Corydon.  
 George E. Beatty, Tipton.  
 R. Rosemire,<sup>5</sup> Dubuque.  
 W. B. Lovel,<sup>5</sup> Clinton.  
 Michael Hawk, Sioux City.  
 S. D. Wyckhoff, Massena.  
 James Corbin, Muscatine.  
 M. H. Morse, Wyoming.  
 Eugene Allen, Cedar Rapids.

## ALTERNATES

George Clements,<sup>5</sup> Marshalltown.  
 S. Haun, Wyoming.  
 M. Johnson, Stanwood.  
 J. H. Miller, Muscatine.  
 M. Taylor, Massena.  
 Silas Munn, Clinton.  
 R. S. McGeehon,<sup>5</sup> Atlantic.  
 C. C. Prall,<sup>5</sup> Des Moines.  
 Chas. A. Foote,<sup>5</sup> Corning.  
 Wm. Toms, Nevada.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Parrott,<sup>2</sup> 1874-75.  
 A. A. Perkins,<sup>2</sup> 1876-78.  
 H. E. Griswold,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 W. F. Conrad,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 Peter V. Carey,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 George B. Hugin,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 John B. Cook,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 E. G. Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 W. R. Manning,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 W. A. McHenry,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 J. M. Tuttle,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 E. A. Consigny,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Charles H. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Mason P. Mills,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Charles L. Davidson,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 J. J. Steadman,<sup>16</sup> Hollywood, Calif.,  
 1892.  
 Phil. Schaller,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 George A. Newman,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 J. K. P. Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Josiah Given,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 A. H. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 R. W. Tirrell,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 C. F. Bailey,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 M. B. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 George Metzger,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 John Lindt,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 L. B. Raymond,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 R. T. St. John, Riceville, 1904.  
 S. H. Harper,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 C. A. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1906.

D. J. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 J. C. Milliman,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 M. McDonald,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 H. A. Dyer,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Lot Abraham,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 J. D. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 J. W. Willett,<sup>5 17</sup> Tama, 1913.  
 Byron C. Ward,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 John F. Merry,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 John H. Mills,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 J. L. Farrington,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 E. J. C. Bealer,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 A. G. Beatty,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 R. L. Chase,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 J. B. Harsh,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 L. J. Kron,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 W. W. Gist <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1923.  
 W. S. Freeman,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 W. H. Needham <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1924.  
 D. B. Cowles <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1924.  
 Orlando S. Hartman,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Frank Dagle,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 E. J. Stonebraker, Hampton, 1926.  
 Oley Nelson,<sup>1 5</sup> Slater, 1927.  
 J. W. Stratton,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 John K. Ewing <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1929.  
 Joseph Pratt,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Watson Ridsen,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 John T. Lucas,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Thomas J. Noll, Grinnell, 1932.  
 Frank L. Quade,<sup>5</sup> Dubuque, 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. P. Taylor, Fairfield, 1926. | Charles McCoy, Keokuk, 1933.  
 B. F. Stow,<sup>5</sup> Ottumwa, 1931.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

John F. Baker,<sup>5</sup> Newton, 1927.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>12</sup> Past adjutant general.<sup>16</sup> Transferred to California and Nevada.<sup>17</sup> Judge advocate general.



KANSAS (22)

[Organized Dec. 7, 1866; reorganized Mar. 16, 1880. Membership, Dec 31, 1933, 457. Posts, 123]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	W. W. NIXON, <sup>5</sup> Jewell.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	A. O. GERE, <sup>5</sup> Stafford.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	William HAMMOND, Emporia.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	HARDING I. MERRILL, <sup>5</sup> Wichita.

REPRESENTATIVES

ALTERNATES

J. G. Byington,<sup>5</sup> Leavenworth.  
 J. H. Getty, Ottawa.  
 Phillip Weinrich,<sup>5</sup> Winfield.  
 Charles Wingrove, Clay Center.  
 Henry Keller, Wilson.  
 J. M. Doubleday, Caldwell.  
 Charles E. Ketterman, Wichita.  
 James Miller, Topeka.  
 B. F. Johnson,<sup>5</sup> Kechi.  
 A. J. Way, Holton.

Scott Kelsey, Topeka.  
 John Casey, Ottawa.  
 J. W. Farrell, Pittsburg.  
 F. J. Close, Abilene.  
 M. J. Lieter, Wichita.  
 Jacob Shafer, Topeka.  
 G. M. Whitzel, Hutchinson.  
 J. A. Lucas, Emporia.  
 Henry Biele, Chanute.  
 William Beason,<sup>5</sup> Neodesha.  
 J. F. Richardson,<sup>5</sup> Wichita.  
 John B. Mills,<sup>5</sup> Wichita.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John A. Martin,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 John Carpenter,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 W. S. Jenkins,<sup>2</sup> 1872 (see Missouri).  
 Stephen A. Cobb,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 John Guthrie,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
 J. H. Gilpatrick,<sup>2</sup> 1877-78.  
 J. C. Walkinshaw,<sup>2</sup> 1879-82.  
 Thomas J. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Homer W. Pond,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 Milton J. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1885 (see Illinois).  
 C. J. McDivett,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 T. H. Soward,<sup>2</sup> 1887 (see Oklahoma).  
 J. W. Feighan,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Henry Booth,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Ira A. Collins,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Timothy McCarthy,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 A. R. Green,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Bernard Kelly,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 W. P. Campbell, Wichita, 1894.  
 John P. Harris,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 W. C. Whitney,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Theodore Botkin,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 D. W. Eastman,<sup>2</sup> 1898 (see Oklahoma).  
 O. H. Coulter,<sup>2</sup> 1899 (see California and Nevada).  
 W. W. Martin,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 J. B. Remington,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 H. C. Loomis,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Abraham W. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Charles Harris,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 P. H. Coney,<sup>2</sup> 1905-06.

R. A. Campbell,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 W. A. Morgan,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Joel H. Rickel,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Nathan E. Harmon,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 T. P. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 J. N. Harrison,<sup>2</sup> 1912-13.  
 Ira D. Brougher,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 C. A. Meek,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 R. M. Painter,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 A. C. Pierce,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 W. W. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 Theodore Gardner,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Joseph A. Walter,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 George P. Washburn, 1921 (died in office).  
 E. W. Bowman,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 William W. Dennison, Topeka, 1922.  
 William H. Mitchell,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Andrew Graff, Wellington, 1924.  
 Fred Jackson,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Samuel Baughman, St. Cloud, Fla., 1926.  
 R. H. McWhorter, Coffeyville, 1927.  
 H. I. Merrill,<sup>3 5</sup> Wichita, 1928.  
 J. W. Priddy,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 C. K. King, Kansas City, 1930.  
 E. W. Phillips,<sup>1 5</sup> Wichita, 1931.  
 J. H. Harvey,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 Grear Nagel,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 H. W. Wardell, Hutchinson, 1932.  
 W. B. Rhodes, Manhattan, 1933.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

D. B. Clum, Parsons, 1922.  
 O. T. Romig, Coffeyville, 1928.

David Shaver, Salina, 1931.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. H. Carr, Wichita, 1906.  
 George Plum, Emporia, 1924.

F. J. Straub, Cherryvale, 1929.  
 G. W. Ohmart, Augusta, 1932.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.  
<sup>5</sup> Present.

## KENTUCKY (27)

[Organized Jan. 16, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 37. Posts, 12]

*Department commander*----- CHARLES L. DUDLEY,<sup>5</sup> Flemingsburg  
*Senior vice department commander*----- H. F. DRAKE,<sup>5</sup> Foster.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- R. R. GRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> Madisonville.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- M. H. DAVIDSON,<sup>5</sup> Louisville.

## REPRESENTATIVE

George D. Olden, Louisville.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Michie, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Le Vant Dodge, <sup>2</sup> 1907-08.
W. H. Harton, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	R. B. Hewetson, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
George W. Northup, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Sanford D. Van Pelt, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
William Bowman, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Charles C. Degman, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Orrin A. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	John Barr, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Vincent Boreing, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	W. J. L. Hughes, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Michael Minton, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Edward Farley, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Samuel G. Hills, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John T. Gunn, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Edward H. Hobson, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Sam D. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
T. Edward Livezey, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	J. R. Howard, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Daniel O'Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	T. A. Casey, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Robert M. Kelly, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Andrew Offut, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Americus Whedon, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	M. H. Davidson, <sup>1 5</sup> Louisville, 1920.
Andrew J. Tharp, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Jacob Seibert, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
J. W. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John T. English, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Joseph H. Browning, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	E. F. Tucker, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
L. M. Drye, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	C. C. Furr, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
John Blaes, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	J. D. Compton, Covington, 1925.
T. F. Beyland, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Albert Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1926 (died in office).
W. G. Foree, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Cyrus Edwards, Horse Cave, 1926-28.
William T. Bausmith, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John T. Thompson, Paint Lick, 1929.
Bernard Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Robert T. Smith, Horse Cave, 1930-33.
George Grinstead, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Richard Lilly,<sup>5</sup> Anchorage, 1927-29; 1932

## LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI (35)

[Organized as the department of the Gulf May 15, 1884; changed to Louisiana and Mississippi June 13, 1888. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 49. Posts, 7]

*Department Commander*----- WILLIAM ROCHESTER, Natchez,<sup>5</sup> Miss.  
*Senior Vice Department Commander*----- JOHN STROZNER, Lake Providence,<sup>5</sup> La.  
*Junior Vice Department Commander*----- E. A. ROBINSON, Morgan City, La.  
*Assistant Adjutant General*----- JOHN PIERCE, New Orleans, La.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Roy, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	James Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
J. W. Scully, <sup>2</sup> 1885 (see Georgia and South Carolina).	J. A. Brookshire, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
A. S. Badger, <sup>2</sup> 1886-92.	E. K. Russ, <sup>7</sup> 1910-15.
Charles H. Shute, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	E. T. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1916-18.
Charles W. Keeting, <sup>2</sup> 1894-99.	H. N. Singleton, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
F. C. Antoine, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	John Pierce, <sup>3</sup> New Orleans, 1920.
Paul Bruce, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Lewis Sherman, <sup>7</sup> 1921.
Charles W. Keeting, <sup>2</sup> 1902-4.	E. J. Herman, <sup>7</sup> 1922.
J. S. Davidson, <sup>7</sup> 1905.	Elihu A. Robinson, <sup>18</sup> Morgan City, La. 1923-27.
P. H. Boyle, <sup>2</sup> 1906-7.	William Rochester, <sup>5 13</sup> Natchez, 1928-33.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.<sup>13</sup> Department commander.<sup>18</sup> Junior vice department commander.



## MAINE (9)

[Organized Jan. 10, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 182. Posts, 39]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOHN B. SAWTELLE, <sup>5</sup> Oakland.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOSEPH W. LAKE, <sup>5</sup> Kennebunkport.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	CHARLES TIBBETTS, <sup>5</sup> Augusta.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES E. NASON, <sup>5 6</sup> Gray.

## REPRESENTATIVES

George E. Palmer, Fairfield.  
Edward H. Huntley, Rockland.  
Harry M. Stimpson, Waterville.  
Edward L. Davis, Augusta.  
George Hallowell, China.

## ALTERNATES

Ernest N. Vinton,<sup>5</sup> Biddeford.  
James Johnson,<sup>5</sup> Orrs Island.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George L. Beal,<sup>2</sup> 1868-69.  
Charles P. Mattocks,<sup>2</sup> 1870-71.  
Daniel White,<sup>2</sup> 1872-73.  
Seldon Connor,<sup>2</sup> 1874-75.  
Nelson Howard,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
John D. Myrick,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
Augustus C. Hamlin,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
Windsor B. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
Isaac S. Bangs,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
William G. Haskell,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
Augustus B. Farnham,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
Elisha M. Shaw,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
Benjamin William,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
James A. Hall,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
Samuel W. Lane,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
Richard K. Gatley,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
Horace H. Burbank,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
Franklin M. Drew,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
John D. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
Samuel L. Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
Isaac Dyer,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
Wainwright Cushing,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
J. Wesley Gilman,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
William H. Green,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
Lorenzo J. Carver,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
Leroy T. Carleton, Winthrop, 1897.  
Charles A. Southard,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
Frederick Robie,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
Seth T. Snipe,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
William Z. Clayton,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
James L. Merrick,<sup>2</sup> 1902.

Joshua L. Chamberlain,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
Edwin C. Milliken,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
Henry O. Perry,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
Frederick S. Walls,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
Frank F. Goss,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
Woodbury K. Dana,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
Augustus W. McCausland,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
John W. Webster,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
Edwin Riley,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
William H. Holston,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
John F. Lamb,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
Thomas S. Benson,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
Simon S. Andrews,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
Tobias L. Eastman,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
John Quincy Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
Fred A. Motley,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
George W. Goulding,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
Henry E. Merriam,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
Edward A. Butler,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
George A. Gay,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
Ezekiel H. Hanson,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
Charles E. Nason,<sup>5 6</sup> Gray, 1924.  
Albert R. Hill, East Brownfield, 1925.  
Nathaniel W. White, Augusta, 1926.  
Nathum H. Pillsbury,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
Nelson R. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
Samuel F. Emerson,<sup>5</sup> Skowhegan, 1929.  
F. S. Philbrick,<sup>1 5</sup> Rockland, 1930.  
Simon C. Hastings,<sup>5</sup> Sidney, 1931.  
John W. Fogler,<sup>5</sup> Skowhegan, 1932.  
George T. Benson,<sup>5</sup> Oakland, 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Jonathan W. Crocker, Rockland, 1878.	C. T. Wardwell, Lewiston, 1917.
M. C. Wadsworth, Gardiner, 1890.	C. H. George, South Paris, 1928.
A. M. Warren, Dover, 1905.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

I. W. Emerson, Lewiston, 1898.	W. A. Miller, Auburn, 1919.
A. H. Pratt, North Turner, 1900.	H. F. Mitchell, Bangor, 1922.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.

MARYLAND (16)

[Organized Jan. 8, 1868; reorganized June 9, 1876. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 68. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, <sup>1 5</sup> Baltimore.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOSEPH FORST, Baltimore.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN H. BARRETT, <sup>5</sup> Baltimore.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	RICHARD B. SHIELDS, <sup>5</sup> Baltimore.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATE
John N. Young, <sup>5</sup> Baltimore.	Richard Barker, Baltimore.
Charles Daniels, <sup>5</sup> Baltimore.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Andrew W. Denison, <sup>2</sup> 1867-69.	George W. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
E. W. Goldsborough, <sup>2</sup> 1870.	David L. Stanton, <sup>2</sup> 1898.
E. T. Daneker, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	Lewis M. Zimmerman, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
Adams E. King, <sup>2</sup> 1872.	John R. King, <sup>2</sup> 1900.
E. B. Tyler, <sup>2</sup> 1876-78.	John G. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1901.
W. E. Griffith, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	John W. Worth, <sup>2</sup> 1902.
W. E. W. Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1880-81.	William Stahl, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
Graham Dukehart, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	James Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
John Suter, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Richard N. Bowerman, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Frank M. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	George Prechtel, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
John W. Horn, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Fred C. Tarr, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
George W. F. Vernon, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Robert C. Sunstrom, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Henry P. Underhill, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Benjamin F. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Theodore F. Lang, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	William P. Vannort, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
George F. Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	John T. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George R. Graham, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	George Prechtel, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Joseph C. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Charles N. Emich, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Wallace A. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Albert K. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Frank Nolen, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Joseph Brooks, Baltimore, 1915.
Myron I. Rose, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James E. Van Sant, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Oliver A. Horner, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	E. Walter Giles, <sup>2</sup> 1917-18.
A. S. Cooper, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	George T. Leech, <sup>1 5</sup> Baltimore, 1919-33.

MASSACHUSETTS (7)

[Organized May 7, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 433. Posts, 98]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	GEORGE A. GAY, <sup>5</sup> Nashua, N. H.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE W. GREEN, <sup>5</sup> Jamaica Plain.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> ---	CHARLES L. ROBINSON, <sup>5</sup> Melrose.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	FREDERICK H. BISHOP, <sup>1 5</sup> Wollaston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Theodore E. Clark, <sup>5</sup> Boston.	James A. Sawyer, Brookline.
Louis A. Lauriat, Norton.	James H. Wood, Nantucket.
John F. Hatch, Rockland.	Edward E. Place, Middleboro.
Julius A. Fitts, <sup>5</sup> Medfield.	Hiram S. Faunce, Randolph.
A. A. Nickerson, Chelsea.	Joseph F. Stoddard, <sup>5</sup> Stoneham.
Thomas A. Corson, <sup>5</sup> Salem.	Charles F. Peel, <sup>5</sup> Salisbury.
Francis J. O'Reilly, <sup>5</sup> Cambridge.	Hiram S. Clark, Ayer.
Dudley L. Page, <sup>5</sup> Lowell.	Otis A. Merrill, Pepperell.
Charles E. Staples, <sup>5</sup> Leominster.	Joseph A. Cleveland, Worcester.
Edward Baker, Orange.	Farnum E. Sawin, Pittsfield.
	William H. Emery, <sup>5</sup> Roxbury.
	Samuel Snow, <sup>5</sup> Marblehead.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.                      <sup>2</sup> Deceased.                      <sup>5</sup> Present.



## MASSACHUSETTS 7—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Austin S. Cushman,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 A. B. R. Sprague,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 Francis A. Osborn,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 James L. Bates,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 William Cogswell,<sup>2</sup> 1871.  
 Henry R. Sibley,<sup>7</sup> 1872.  
 Adin B. Underwood,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 John W. Kimball,<sup>2</sup> 1874.  
 George S. Merrill,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 Horace B. Sargent,<sup>2</sup> 1876-78.  
 John G. B. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 John A. Hawes,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 George W. Creasey,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 George H. Patch,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 George S. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 John D. Billings,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 John W. Hersey,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 Richard F. Tobin,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Charles D. Nash,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Myron P. Walker,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 George L. Goodale,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 George H. Innis,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Arthur A. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 James K. Churchill,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Eli W. Hall,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Wilfred A. Wetherbee,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Joseph W. Thayer,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 William P. Derby,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 John M. Deane,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 William H. Bartlett,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 John E. Gilman,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 Peter D. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Silas A. Barton,<sup>2</sup> 1901.

W. W. Blackmar,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Dwight O. Judd,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Lucius Field,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 James H. Wolff,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 J. Payson Bradley,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Daniel H. L. Gleason,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Alfred S. Roe,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 John L. Parker,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 J. Willard Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1910 (died in office).  
 Granville C. Fiske,<sup>2</sup> 1910-11.  
 George A. Hosley,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Thomas J. Ames,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 John M. Woods,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Alfred H. Knowles,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 Francis E. Mole,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Daniel E. Denny,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Edwin P. Stanley,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 George W. Wilder,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Horace Goodwin,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 Edwin F. Morrill,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 Henry Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 George W. Pratt,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Benjamin A. Ham,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 William L. Gage,<sup>2</sup> 1925 (died in office).  
 Henry H. Comey,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 William F. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1926 (died in office).  
 Henry A. Monk,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 Edwin J. Foster,<sup>5 19</sup> Worcester, 1928.  
 James H. Webb, Boston, 1929.  
 Alvin C. Howes,<sup>2</sup> 1930 (died in office).  
 Waldo Turner, E. Weymouth, 1930-31.  
 Edwin H. Lincoln,<sup>5 6</sup> Pittsfield, 1932.  
 Frederick H. Bishop,<sup>1 5</sup> Wollaston, 1933.

## MICHIGAN (18)

[Organized May 6, 1868; reorganized Jan. 22, 1879. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 277. Posts, 71]

*Department commander*----- FRANK D. KEELER,<sup>5</sup> Saginaw.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- IRA M. STEWART, Petosky.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- JOHN FINCH,<sup>5</sup> Greenville.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- A. C. ESTABROOK,<sup>5</sup> Grand Rapids.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Grant,<sup>5</sup> Reed City.  
 George W. Wilcox,<sup>5</sup> St. Louis.  
 A. H. Lightcap, Jackson.  
 J. F. Beaumont,<sup>5</sup> Milford.  
 M. J. Warner,<sup>5</sup> Grand Rapids.  
 Theodore Burden,<sup>5</sup> Holly.  
 Smith Carlton,<sup>5</sup> Kalamazoo.

## ALTERNATES

Edmond Rogers,<sup>5</sup> Allegan.  
 N. R. Wood, Benton Harbor.  
 William P. Parker, Lake Odessa.  
 J. A. Hamilton, Lansing.  
 Earl A. Hoag, Ann Harbor.  
 W. T. Graham, Jackson.  
 T. O. Weber, Hastings.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>6</sup> Senior vice commander in chief.

<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

<sup>19</sup> Past commander in chief.

MICHIGAN (18)—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

R. A. Alger <sup>2</sup> (provisional), 1867.	Joseph P. Griswold, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
William A. Throop, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	William Jibb, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
William Humphrey, <sup>2</sup> 1869–70.	Charles E. Foote, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
C. V. R. Pond, <sup>2</sup> 1878–79.	George L. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
A. T. McReynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	James M. Greenfield, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Byron R. Pierce, 1881–82.	Samuel J. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Oscar A. Janes, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	George W. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Rush J. Shank, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	John T. Spillane, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Charles D. Long, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Frank R. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
John Northwood, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Riley L. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
L. G. Rutherford, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Henry C. Rankin, <sup>2</sup> 1915 (died in office).
Washington Gardner, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Eli Strong, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Michael Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1889 (see Montana).	L. H. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Henry M. Duffield, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	William O. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles L. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	David S. Howard, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Henry S. Dean, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Edwin F. Lamb, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
James H. Kidd, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Henry Spaulding, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Louis Kanitz, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. J. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
S. B. Daboll, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	William Mears, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
William Shakespeare, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Lyman A. L. Gilbert, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Aaron T. Bliss, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Marvin C. Barney, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Alex Patrick, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John Steel, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Russell R. Pealer, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	James R. Stephenson, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Ethel M. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Charles A. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
James Van Kleeck, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	A. C. Estabrook, <sup>1 5</sup> Allegan, 1928–30.
Edward C. Anthony, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Orestus Blake, Jackson, 1931–32.
D. B. K. Van Raalte, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	C. M. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1933 (died in office).
George H. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John Killeen, <sup>5</sup> Jackson, 1933.
E. C. Cannon, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

M. D. Richardson, Lansing, 1920.	J. P. Riley, Kalamazoo, 1928–29.
Samuel D. Bailey, Detroit, 1922.	S. S. Puckett, Petoskey, 1931.
George W. Howe, <sup>5</sup> Port Huron, 1925.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

A. F. Chappell, Detroit, 1930

MINNESOTA (24)

[Organized Aug. 14, 1867; reorganized Aug. 17, 1881. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 210. Posts, 61]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	C. H. COTTON, <sup>5</sup> Chatfield.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	M. MULLEN, <sup>5</sup> St. Paul.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	HENRY SCHMIDT, Redwood Falls.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	R. A. BECKER, Minneapolis.

REPRESENTATIVES

F. C. Caswell,<sup>5</sup> Minneapolis.  
W. C. Fisher,<sup>5</sup> St. Paul.  
H. R. Thomson, Minneapolis.  
J. C. Farnharm, Glenwood.  
W. W. Holcomb, St. Paul.

ALTERNATES

J. O. Sargent, Crookston.  
W. S. Humason, Minneapolis.  
J. W. Forren, Browns Valley.  
John Thayer, St. Paul.  
W. E. Stork, St. Paul.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

MINNESOTA (24)—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Henry G. Hicks, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	Levi Longfellow, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Henry A. Castle, <sup>2</sup> 1872–74.	George A. Whitney, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
George H. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	Marcus W. Bates, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Adam Marty, <sup>2</sup> 1881–82.	Loren W. Collins, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John P. Rea, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Philip G. Woodward, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
E. B. Rabb, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. A. Everett, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
R. A. Becker, <sup>3</sup> St. Paul, 1885.	William P. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
William Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Charles H. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
L. L. Wheelock, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Charles H. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
James H. Ege, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Watson W. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Alphonse Barto, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Charles Van Campen, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
James Compton, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Silas H. Towler, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles D. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Edwin F. Kenrick, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
L. M. Lange, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. D. Budd, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
John Day Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	J. A. Town, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Samuel R. Van Sant, <sup>19</sup> Minneapolis, 1894.	S. W. Powll, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Ell Torrance, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	E. Z. Rasey, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
J. J. McCardy, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	W. H. Harrison, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
E. B. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	S. E. Mahan, <sup>1 5</sup> St. Paul, 1924.
E. W. Mortimer, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	W. T. Scram, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
D. B. Searle, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	P. G. Gorman, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Gideon S. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Jacob Zuber, St. Paul, 1927.
William H. Harries, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	T. P. Garrett, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Perry Starkweather, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	T. H. Peacock, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Isaac L. Mahan, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	W. H. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Harrison White, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. L. Hilliard, Bemidji, 1931.
C. F. MacDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	C. M. Peet, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
	Omar H. Case, Minneapolis, 1933.
S. F. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1888, transferred from South Dakota.	
J. B. Hoit, <sup>2</sup> 1892, transferred from South Dakota.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. C. Wakefield, Hutchinson, 1926.	J. W. Peaslee, Minneapolis, 1929.
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PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

L. A. Hancock, Minneapolis, 1933

MISSOURI (25)

[Organized May 16, 1867; reorganized Apr. 22, 1882. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 138. Posts, 19]

Department commander-----	SMITH GEORGE, <sup>5</sup> St. Joseph.
Senior vice department commander-----	W. S. SHEPHERD, Kansas City.
Junior vice department commander-----	E. E. LATTA, Clayton.
Assistant adjutant general-----	JOHN L. PIERSON, <sup>5</sup> St. Louis.

REPRESENTATIVES

Jonathan Hollingsworth, Kansas City.	S. L. Cassell, Kansas City.
William Kowazek, Hawk Point.	J. H. McEwen, Kansas City.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>19</sup> Past commander in chief.



## MISSOURI (25)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	W. H. Skinner, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
W. F. Chamberlain, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Robert N. Denham, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Nelson Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	Benjamin Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
E. E. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Charles W. Ruby, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Hiram Smith, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Arthur Dreifus, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
John E. Phelps, <sup>2</sup> 1889 (see Washington and Alaska).	William Lowe, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Leo Rassieur, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	James B. Dobyne, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
George W. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Alex McCandless, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
C. W. Whitehead, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Thomas W. Evans, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles G. Burton, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Phil F. Coghlan, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Louis Grund, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	W. C. Calland, Springfield, 1919.
Louis Benecke, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Samuel D. Webster, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Thomas B. Rodgers, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin, 1921.
John B. Platt, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	James H. Hunter, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
A. G. Peterson, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Samuel M. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
John W. Scott, Daytona, Fla., 1899.	Alfred Zartman, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Wilbur F. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Charles Koock, Sedalia, 1925.
George Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	John W. Lanley, St. Louis, 1926.
Ira T. Bronson, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	D. H. Baldrige, Joplin, 1927.
F. M. Sterrett, <sup>2</sup> 1903 (see Ohio).	John Ferguson, <sup>5</sup> Iberia, 1928.
Jere T. Dew, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Charles H. Mitchell, Iberia, 1929.
Henry Fairback, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	C. P. Woodruff, St. Louis, 1930.
John M. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	P. L. Swartz, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Thomas D. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	A. M. Reynolds, St. Joseph, 1932.
J. V. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	R. B. Tyler, Joplin, 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John Hack, Trenton, 1916, 1918.	J. Hollingsworth, Kansas City, 1930.
A. N. Seaber, Jefferson City, 1921.	J. L. Carnahan, Kansas City, 1931.
Charles C. Bell, Boonville, 1927.	Tilbert Van Zant, Kansas City, 1933.
Perry Buchanan, Springfield, 1928.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Evans, Herculaneum, 1911.	C. W. Burrill, <sup>20</sup> Kansas City, 1928.
G. W. Sparks, Trenton, 1920.	A. N. McCann, Joplin, 1930.
John T. Ewart, St. Joseph, 1924.	W. F. Griffin, Altamont, 1931.
H. W. Sandusky, St. Joseph, 1926.	J. H. McEwen, Kansas City, 1932.
C. B. Cunningham, Youngstown, Ohio, 1927.	J. A. Lane, Webb City, 1933.

H. M. Anderson, Kansas City, 1888, transferred from Iowa.

## MONTANA (37)

[Organized Mar. 10, 1885. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 24. Posts, 8]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	SOLOMON NILES, Cascade.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	F. KANOUSE, Townsend.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	SAM TAGGART, Red Lodge.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	G. I. REICHE, Helena.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas P. Fuller, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Peter R. Dolman, <sup>2</sup> 1894.
Charles S. Warren, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Robert E. Fisk, <sup>2</sup> 1895.
Ela C. Waters, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Lester S. Willson, <sup>2</sup> 1896.
Julius G. Saunders, 1888.	Thaddeus C. Davidson, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
James E. Galloway, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	W. H. H. Dickinson, <sup>2</sup> 1898.
Ed. S. Ferris, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	C. B. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
Harry C. Kessler, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	P. B. Manchester, 1900 (see California and Nevada).
John L. Sloan, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Frank P. Sterling, <sup>2</sup> 1901.
Joseph O. Gregg, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see Ohio).	

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>20</sup> Past surgeon general.

## MONTANA (37)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

Alanson N. Bull,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 J. S. Wisner,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Henry N. Blake,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 Wilbur F. Sanders,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 A. J. Fisk, 1906.  
 B. N. Beebe,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Edwin C. Kinney,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Edwin S. Pease,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Robert G. Huston,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 John J. Rohrbaugh,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 W. Y. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 P. W. Sheehy,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 E. L. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 James R. Goss,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 G. I. Reiche,<sup>3</sup> Helena, 1916.  
 Simon Hauswirth, Butte, 1917.

John Marchion,<sup>1</sup> Anaconda, 1918.  
 J. Perry McClain, Lolo, 1919.  
 Charles S. Shoemaker,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 William Coleman,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 W. B. Harlan, Columbia Falls, 1923.  
 D. I. Breneman, Anaconda, 1924.  
 R. L. Cleveland,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Jacob Ohl, Missoula, 1926.  
 C. E. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 W. B. White, Billings, 1928.  
 Henry Bird,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 J. W. Johnson,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Charles Angus,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Wm. Myers, Columbia Falls, 1932.  
 Solomon Niles,<sup>1 6</sup> Cascade, 1933.

J. B. Wolgemuth,<sup>2</sup> 1905, transferred from South Dakota.  
 Michael Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1889, transferred from Michigan.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. H. Makinson, Butte, 1925. | John Weiss, Missoula, 1933.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

J. W. Humble, Hamilton, 1933.

## NEBRASKA (17)

[Organized June 11, 1877. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 193. Posts, 47]

*Department commander*----- GEORGE JOHNSON,<sup>5</sup> Tekamah.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- C. H. KINNEY,<sup>5</sup> Raymond.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- S. S. WARREN, Lincoln.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- J. N. FLETCHER,<sup>5</sup> Lincoln.

## REPRESENTATIVES

C. S. Cadwallader, Oxford.  
 Henry Sheldon, Geneva.  
 Jerry Wilhelm, Lincoln.  
 W. F. Garver, Humboldt.  
 J. C. Mahan, Lincoln.

## ALTERNATES

August Deffer, Fairbury.  
 Daniel Carey, Hebron.  
 K. W. Hoover, Narka, Kans.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Paul Van Devoort,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 R. H. Wilbur,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 James W. Savage,<sup>2</sup> 1879–80.  
 S. J. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1881–82.  
 John C. Bonnell,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Henry E. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 A. V. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 John M. Thayer,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 H. C. Russell,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 W. C. Henry,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 J. B. Davis (died in office),<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 S. H. Morrison,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 T. S. Clarkson,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Joseph Teeter,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 C. J. Dilworth,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 A. H. Church,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Church Howe,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Clarendon E. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1895.

J. H. Culver,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 John A. Ehrhardt,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Thomas J. Majors,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 John E. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 John Reese,<sup>19</sup> Broken Bow, 1900.  
 R. S. Wilcox,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 C. F. Steele,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Lee Estelle,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Harmon Bross,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 John Lett, York, 1905.  
 John R. Maxson,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Thomas Creigh,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Eli A. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 L. D. Richards,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 John F. Diener,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 A. M. Trimble,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 M. V. King,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 John A. Dempster,<sup>2</sup> 1913.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>6</sup> Department commander.

<sup>19</sup> Past commander in chief.



NEBRASKA (17)—Continued

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—continued

O. H. Durand, <sup>2</sup> 1914.	E. F. Brown, <sup>1</sup> Lincoln, 1925.
George C. Humphrey, <sup>2</sup> 1915.	J. O. Moore, Palmyra, 1926.
W. H. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1916.	David Bryson, Grand Island, 1927.
Wilson E. Majors, <sup>2</sup> 1917.	H. V. Hoagland, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
J. S. Hoagland, <sup>2</sup> 1918.	Thomas J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
J. B. Strode, <sup>2</sup> 1919.	F. A. Damewood, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Joseph H. Presson, <sup>2</sup> 1920.	L. F. Ruppel (died in office), <sup>2</sup> 1931.
W. J. Blystone, <sup>2</sup> 1921.	John H. Berger, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
John S. Davisson, Omaha, 1922.	C. P. Lomax, Lincoln, 1932.
O. C. Bell, <sup>2</sup> 1923.	I. D. Evans, Lincoln, 1933.
S. F. Sanders, <sup>2</sup> 1924.	
Griff J. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1879–81, transferred from Wisconsin.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. J. Bender, Fairmont, 1919.	J. A. Aulabaugh, Omaha, 1932.
Thomas E. Moore, Omaha, 1925.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

R. C. Cutler, York, 1919.	William Balfour, Nehawka, 1928.
G. B. Chase, Juniata, 1924.	H. C. Kiester, Albion, 1929.

NEW HAMPSHIRE (12)

[Organized June 30, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 48. Posts, 15]

<i>Department Commander</i> -----	GEORGE F. HORNE, <sup>1</sup> Nashua.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JAMES R. ASHTON, <sup>5</sup> Nashua.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JAMES ASHTON, Nashua.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC M. SAVAGE, Concord.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Matthew T. Betton, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	Henry O. Kent, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
William R. Patten, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	Daniel B. Newhall, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Daniel J. Vaughn, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	Osman B. Warren, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
James E. Larkin, <sup>2</sup> 1870.	William S. Pillsbury, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Augustus H. Bixby, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	Augustus D. Sanborn, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
William H. Trickey, <sup>2</sup> 1872.	Charles W. Stevens, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Timothy W. Challis, <sup>2</sup> 1873–74.	Albert D. Scovell, Manchester, 1910.
Alvin S. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	Henry E. Conant (died in office), <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Charles J. Richards, <sup>2</sup> 1876–78.	William A. Beckford, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George Bowers, <sup>2</sup> 1879–80.	George K. Stratton, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Martin A. Haynes, <sup>2</sup> 1881–82.	David R. Roys, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
John C. Linehan, <sup>2</sup> 1883–84.	O. B. Douglass, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Marcus M. Collis, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	M. B. Plummer, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
George Farr, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Reuben T. Leavitt, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Otis C. Wyatt, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Charles W. Hobbs, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
A. B. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Eugene Wason, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
James F. Grimes, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Frank W. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Thomas Cogswell, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	James H. Hunt, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Everett B. Huse, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Arthur Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Daniel Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. N. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Frank G. Noyes, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	J. C. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
David R. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	William Blair, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Charles E. Buzzell, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	J. R. Squires, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Lewis W. Aldrich, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Albert J. Barr, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
James Minot, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Eben C. Chase, Hooksett, 1927.
A. S. Twitchell, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Joseph Willis, Woodsville, 1928.
Horace L. Worcester, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	O. P. Murdick, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
D. E. Proctor, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Wm. H. Fish, Mt. Vernon, 1930.
A. C. Haines, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Henry S. Paul, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
William S. Carter, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Charles H. Estes, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
Edwin E. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Wm. J. M. Blackman, Pelham, 1933.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.                      <sup>2</sup> Deceased.                      <sup>5</sup> Present.

## NEW JERSEY (8)

[Organized Dec. 10, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 105. Posts, 21]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	WM. H. BILBEE, <sup>5</sup> Trenton.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	LOUIS CYESTER, <sup>5</sup> Neptune.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	BERNARD MURPHY, <sup>5</sup> Jersey City.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	WALTER S. TULLY, <sup>5</sup> Eatontown.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Wm. H. McCoy,<sup>5</sup> Trenton.  
 Washington Russell,<sup>5</sup> Jersey City.  
 P. Barry, Hoboken.

## ALTERNATE

Abraham Ryerson.<sup>5</sup>

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. Jardine, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	James M. Atwood, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
William Ward, <sup>2</sup> 1869-70.	Charles Currie, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Richard H. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72	Alfred Atkins, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
John R. Goble, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	Arthur W. Tench, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Charles Burrows, <sup>6</sup> Rutherford, 1874-75.	John Foran, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
E. W. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	James F. Connelly, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John Muller, <sup>2</sup> 1877-78.	James Inglis, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Samuel Hufty, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Adrian S. Appleget, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George W. Gile, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Terrance J. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Charles H. Houghton, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	John W. Bodine, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
E. L. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Forman J. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1914 (died in office).
George Fielder, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Samuel G. Garretson, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Henry M. Nevius, <sup>2</sup> 1884-85.	William F. Washington, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Frank O. Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	William O. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. L. Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Walter S. Tully, <sup>3 5</sup> Eatontown, 1917.
E. Burd Grubb, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George E. Boyd, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
W. E. B. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	A. J. Washburn, <sup>2</sup> 1919 (died in office).
A. M. Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Frank Briden, Sr., <sup>2</sup> 1919.
James R. Mullikin, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John T. McNeil, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
R. A. Donnelly, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Isaac Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
H. L. Hartshorn, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	James A. Rikeman, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
John Shields, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	P. J. Lydecker, <sup>2</sup> 1923-24.
Henry S. White, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Leonard L. Roray, Glassboro, 1925.
Ernest C. Stahl, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Joseph A. Goodrich, <sup>1 5</sup> Jersey City, 1926.
Emanuel Sands, <sup>2</sup> (died in office) <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Augustus Van Giesen, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Samuel G. Hayter, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Charles Hopper, Verona, 1928.
William C. Smith, Plainfield, 1898.	Spencer Smith, <sup>5</sup> New York, N. Y., 1929.
George Barrett, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	John H. Conger, <sup>5</sup> New Brunswick, 1930.
E. V. Richards, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	William A. Buckbee, Dunellen, 1931.
J. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	William H. Bilbee, <sup>5 13</sup> Trenton, 1932-33.
Enos F. Hann, Atlantic City, 1902.	
Stephen M. Long, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. C. Gile, Cape May, 1917. | William K. Storms, Red Bank, 1932.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Bernard Murphy.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.

<sup>13</sup> Department commander.



## NEW YORK (5)

[Organized, Apr. 3, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 691. Posts, 140]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOSIAH C. READ, <sup>5</sup> New York.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOSEPH BAUER, <sup>5</sup> Rochester.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	ISAAC GREYSTON, <sup>5</sup> Albany.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	ALFRED E. STACEY, <sup>5</sup> Elbridge.

## REPRESENTATIVES

George E. Eldridge,<sup>5</sup> Dumont, N. J.  
 Christopher A. Farrell,<sup>5</sup> New York.  
 Thomas Barker,<sup>5</sup> Bellmore.  
 Fred A. Matthews,<sup>5</sup> Horseheads.  
 Henry Stamm, Brooklyn.  
 G. A. Austin, Waterloo.  
 Henry M. Jeffery,<sup>5</sup> Syracuse.  
 Edward J. Hoffman, Brooklyn.  
 George H. Howard,<sup>5</sup> Buffalo.  
 Albert Morgan,<sup>5</sup> New York.  
 Delos M. Jones, Oakfield.  
 M. P. Burney,<sup>5</sup> Little Falls.  
 Frederick Weber, Buffalo.  
 George B. Fairhead,<sup>5</sup> Utica.  
 M. A. Gile,<sup>5</sup> Hinsdale.

## ALTERNATES

John A. Morrison, Brooklyn.  
 Benjamin B. Merritt, Chelsea.  
 Robert G. Summers,<sup>5</sup> Brooklyn.  
 Orlando Nichols, Yonkers.  
 James Lunnin,<sup>5</sup> Chatham Center.  
 George E. Reynolds,<sup>5</sup> Canajoharie.  
 George B. Laque, Schenectady.  
 William H. Stewart, Auburn.  
 Milton Harwood, Syracuse.  
 George W. Collier, New York.  
 Henry M. Grawbarger, Fairport.  
 A. J. Barlow,<sup>5</sup> Oneonta.  
 Charles P. Hoag, Albany.  
 George W. Holdridge, Catskill.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James B. McKean,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 Daniel E. Sickles,<sup>2</sup> 1868-69.  
 Edwin B. Lansing,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 John C. Robinson,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 Henry A. Barnum,<sup>2</sup> 1871-72.  
 Stephen P. Corliss,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 Edward Jardine,<sup>2</sup> 1874.  
 John Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 James Tanner,<sup>2</sup> 1876-77.  
 William F. Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 James McQuade,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 L. Coe Young,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 Abram Merritt,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 James S. Fraser,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 John A. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Ira M. Hedges,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 H. Clay Hall,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 Joseph I. Sayles,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 George H. Treadwell,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 N. Martin Curtis,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Harrison Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Floyd Clarkson,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Charles H. Freeman,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Theodore L. Poole,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Joseph P. Cleary,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 John C. Shotts,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Edward J. Atkinson,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 James S. Graham,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Albert D. Shaw,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Anson S. Wood,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Joseph W. Kay,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 N. P. Pond,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Charles A. Orr,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 Allan C. Bakewell,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 John S. Foster,<sup>2</sup> 1903.

Henry N. Burhans,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 James N. Snyder,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 John S. Maxwell,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Harlan J. Swift,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 William H. Daniels,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 M. J. Cummings,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 DeWitt C. Hurd,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 George B. Loud,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Oscar Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Samuel C. Pierce,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 James D. Bell,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Zan L. Tidball,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 Solomon W. Russell,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 William F. Kirchner,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Lewis S. Pilcher,<sup>19</sup> Brooklyn, 1918.  
 Joseph E. Ewell,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Alfred E. Stacey,<sup>3 5</sup> Elbridge, 1920.  
 Isadore Isaacs,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 Calvin A. Brainard,<sup>5 6</sup> Jackson, Mich., 1922.  
 Thomas J. McConekey,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Henry L. Keene,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 Duncan J. McMillan,<sup>5</sup> New York, 1925.  
 John W. Van Duyn,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 George W. Flynn,<sup>2</sup> 1927 (died in office).  
 William M. Chatham,<sup>2</sup> 1928 (died in office).  
 Henry Lilly,<sup>5</sup> Coldwater, 1928.  
 William P. Griffith, Brooklyn, 1928.  
 Martin V. Stone,<sup>1 5</sup> Jamestown, 1929.  
 George H. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Calvin L. Vincent,<sup>5</sup> Elmira, 1931.  
 Henry J. Kearney,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 Frank E. Cooley,<sup>5</sup> Rensselaer, 1933.  
 John Maxwell,<sup>5</sup> Buffalo, 1933.

De Alva S. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1884, transferred from Potomac.  
 W. L. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from South Dakota.  
 A. E. Sholes,<sup>2</sup> 1891, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.  
 David R. Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1906, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.  
 John C. Gipson,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from Oklahoma (see California and Nevada).

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.    <sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.  
<sup>4</sup> Deceased.    <sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>19</sup> Past commander in chief.

NEW YORK (5)—Continued

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. Stewart Warner, <sup>5</sup> Skaneateles, 1918.	Nelson E. Rowe, <sup>5</sup> Binghampton, 1929.
Charles A. Shaw, New York, 1924.	John C. Mullins, <sup>5</sup> Brooklyn, 1931.
Thomas H. Stritch, <sup>5</sup> Brooklyn, 1926.	R. M. Rownd, <sup>5</sup> Ripley, 1933.
Charles T. Peck, <sup>5</sup> Rochester, 1928.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ringgold W. Carman, Flushing, 1922.	Jacob Lester, Port Dickinson, 1931.
Frank P. Frost, Elmira, 1928.	Joseph Benzino, <sup>5</sup> Buffalo, 1932.
Edward M. Griffiths, <sup>5</sup> New York, 1929.	Charles E. Edwards, <sup>5</sup> Liverpool, 1933.

NORTH DAKOTA (43)

[Organized Apr. 23, 1890. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 14. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	J. W. CARROLL, <sup>5</sup> Lisbon.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	THOMAS SHEARD, <sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup> Cathay.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	D. G. DUELL, <sup>5</sup> Devils Lake.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Harrison Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	George W. Kurtz, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
George B. Winship, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	G. B. Vallandigham, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William A. Bentley, <sup>2</sup> 1891 (see California and Nevada).	Alexander Hay, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Samuel G. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	John L. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
John D. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Henry Beal, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
James M. O'Neale, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Christian Schmidt, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
A. P. Rounseville, 1895 (see Florida).	J. W. Carroll, <sup>13</sup> Lisbon, 1918.
William H. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	James McCormick, Devils Lake, 1919.
Edward C. Geary, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	David B. McClain, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (died in office).
Edwin Southard, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Orange A. Potter, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
William Ackerman, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Charles P. Stearns, Valley City, 1921.
Freeman Orcutt, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Smith Stimmel, Fargo, 1922.
D. G. Duell, <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> Devils Lake, 1901.	H. F. Dinsmore, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
John C. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1902 (see Oklahoma).	T. C. Conklin, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
H. J. Rowe, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	George Hawks, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
D. F. Siegfried, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John A. Searight, Denbigh, 1926.
Joseph Hare, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Charles Cotter, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
B. F. Bigelow, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	R. M. Donnelly, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Sylvester J. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	R. D. Bagley, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
J. L. Richmond, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	C. H. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Halsey Curry, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	A. W. Parmenter, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Albert Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	M. Skarison, Velva, 1932.
James H. Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	J. W. Carroll, <sup>5</sup> <sup>13</sup> Lisbon, 1933.

OHIO (4)

[Organized Jan. 30, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 626. Posts, 125]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	CHARLES I. McDARGH, <sup>5</sup> Urbana.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	SIMEON CHAPMAN, <sup>5</sup> Sunbury.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	FRANCIS S. LAYTON, <sup>5</sup> Marion.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	S. F. BELL, <sup>5</sup> Mansfield.

REPRESENTATIVES

ALTERNATES

Sol Zarbaugh, <sup>5</sup> Toledo.	James M. Thompson, Carrollton.
Joseph T. Anderson, Cincinnati.	Theodore H. Biles, Cincinnati.
Howard T. Scott, Blanchester.	A. T. Boswell, Aberdeen.
J. P. Miller, Yellow Springs.	Marion Guthridge, Urbana.
Byron W. Joslin, <sup>5</sup> Sidney.	H. A. Silverwood, Delaware.
A. J. Norton, <sup>5</sup> Wooster.	G. W. Benedict, Mansfield.
J. L. Pickering, Athens.	C. A. Noth, Chillicothe.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>13</sup> Department commander.



## OHIO (4)—Continued

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

Theodore Wells, Cadiz.  
 A. O. Williams,<sup>5</sup> Toledo.  
 John Reed, Findlay.  
 Thomas Ridenour, Dupont.  
 L. K. Hurford, Canton.  
 R. C. Miller, Cleveland.  
 George W. Funk,<sup>5</sup> New Lexington.

## ALTERNATES—Continued

H. E. Yingst, Toronto.  
 W. J. Scott, Clyde.  
 Ransom Van Camp, Tiffin.  
 R. B. Reese, Leipsic.  
 I. L. Haskins,<sup>5</sup> Uhrichsville.  
 E. A. Johnson, Cleveland.  
 John Benadum, Lancaster.  
 Daniel McElfresh,<sup>5</sup> Portsmouth.  
 I. C. Tipton,<sup>5</sup> Columbus.  
 Leander Cummings,<sup>5</sup> Dayton.  
 W. H. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Columbus.  
 John Washington,<sup>5</sup> Toledo.  
 F. S. Morris,<sup>5</sup> Chardon.  
 Charles Sherbondy,<sup>5</sup> Akron.  
 John Shidaker,<sup>5</sup> New Philadelphia.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

B. F. Potts, <sup>2</sup> 1866.	Arthur C. Yengling, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
Thomas L. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	B. M. Moulton, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
J. Warren Keifer, <sup>2</sup> 1868-70.	Amos Huffman, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
William C. Bunts, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	George A. Harmon, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
G. M. Barber, <sup>2</sup> 1873-74.	W. S. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Alvin C. Voris, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	John H. Sharer, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
William Earnshaw, <sup>2</sup> 1876-77.	George Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Nathan L. Guthrie, <sup>2</sup> 1878 (died in office).	Charles H. Newton, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
James H. Seymour, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Henry A. Axline, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
James H. Steadman, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	J. F. Johnston, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
David W. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Charles W. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
John S. Kountz, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	W. R. Warnock, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Charles T. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	J. Kent Hamilton, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
H. P. Lloyd, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Seeley P. Mount, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
R. B. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	W. H. Surles, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Arthur L. Conger, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	W. A. Pittenger, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
D. C. Putnam, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	D. M. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Joseph W. O'Neill, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	H. C. Martindale, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
S. H. Hurst, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	John M. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
P. H. Dowling, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	M. J. Sloan, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
A. M. Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Isaac F. Mack, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Daniel S. Wilder, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
L. H. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Edmund Burdsall, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
E. E. Nutt, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	John Ambler, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Charles Townsend, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Levi H. Derby, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
E. L. Lybarger, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Jacob Secrest, <sup>5 6</sup> Cincinnati, 1927.
Henry Kissinger, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	John McClay, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
David F. Pugh, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Salonas A. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Thomas R. Shinn, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. A. Talbott, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Elias R. Monfort, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Ayres B. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Emmet F. Taggart, <sup>1 5</sup> Akron, 1901.	S. F. Bell, <sup>3 5</sup> Mansfield, 1932.
Walton Weber, 1902.	O. A. Marvin, Cleveland, 1933.

Joseph O. Gregg,<sup>2</sup> 1892, transferred from Montana.  
 Frank M. Sterrett,<sup>2</sup> transferred from Missouri.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. T. Dunn, Findlay, 1900.	George D. Neal, Mount Vernon, 1925.
M. O. Messer, Warren, 1924.	John H. King, Findlay, 1929.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

L. P. Rife, Defiance, 1921.	M. C. Boice, Cheshire, 1932.
J. T. Romig, New Philadelphia, 1930.	H. F. Russell, <sup>5</sup> Alliance, 1933.
W. H. Little, <sup>5</sup> Canton, 1928.	

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.



OKLAHOMA (44)

Organized Aug. 7, 1890. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 20. Posts, 7. Department of Indian Territory merged with Oklahoma at joint encampment held at Guthrie, May 19-22, 1908]

Department commander----- J. W. GARNER, Perkins.  
Senior vice department commander----- P. A. SMITH, El Reno.  
Junior vice department commander-----  
Assistant Adjutant general----- N. D. MCGINLEY, Oklahoma City.

REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE
Newton Rector, Hennessey.	J. T. Stanley, Perry.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. M. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	W. R. Kelley, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
G. M. Coulton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	L. C. Coffin, Elgin, 1913.
D. F. Wyatt, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	George W. Billings, <sup>2</sup> 1914 (died in office).
T. H. Soward, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	George W. Fletcher, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
J. P. Cummings, <sup>2</sup> 1894 (see California and Nevada).	A. A. Beasler, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
H. G. Trosper, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Albert Reeves, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
W. H. Cater, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	J. C. White, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
C. R. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	F. E. Hills, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
G. D. Munger, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	F. M. Cline, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
J. J. S. Hassler, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. S. Tilton <sup>2</sup> (see California and Nevada).
I. W. Rush, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Jacob Amberg, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
M. L. Mock, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	W. F. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
James E. Burns, <sup>2</sup> 1901 (see California and Nevada).	J. J. Lyons, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Wesley Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	J. W. Garner, <sup>13</sup> Perkins, 1924.
Cyrus P. Green, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	J. H. Norton, <sup>2</sup> 1925 (died in office).
S. P. Strahan, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	J. H. Luman, Bristow, 1925.
G. M. Parks, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	N. D. McGinley, <sup>3</sup> Oklahoma City, 1926.
Peter A. Becker, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	W. T. Deupree, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
W. H. Hornaday, <sup>2</sup> 1907 (see California and Nevada).	R. L. Johnson, <sup>1</sup> Tonkawa, 1928.
H. Veatch, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	A. W. Lee, Pawnee, 1929.
William Higgins, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	J. W. Bridges, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
B. N. Turk, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	A. C. Sims, Oklahoma City, 1931.
Wilberforce Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	L. C. Coffin, <sup>21</sup> Elgin, 1932.
	A. C. Sims, <sup>22</sup> Oklahoma City, 1933.

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E. Calkins, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Gideon S. White, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
B. F. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	John S. Hammer, <sup>2</sup> 1900-1902.
J. H. Spann, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	J. A. Rose, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
Savelon Boyles, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Robert Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
J. L. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Samuel H. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
William H. Harrison, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	J. F. Ayers, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
R. M. J. Shriver, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	A. G. Krutchmer, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
David Redfield, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	
D. W. Eastman, <sup>2</sup> 1898, transferred from Kansas.	
John C. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from North Dakota (see California and Nevada).	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. A. Oliphant, Tulsa, 1926.	J. Y. Robinson, Bristow, 1929.
Harlan Emmerson, Enid, 1928.	R. L. O'Mealey, Lamont, 1930.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

W. D. Cole, Oklahoma City, 1931

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.	<sup>13</sup> Department commander.
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.	<sup>21</sup> Department commander, 1913.
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.	<sup>22</sup> Department commander, 1931.

OREGON (26)

[Organized Sept. 28, 1882. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 210. Posts, 20]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	H. V. GATES, Hillsboro.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	J. W. RIDGE, Portland.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE KNIERIEM, Portland.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	T. E. HILLS, Portland.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
P. H. Jeffries, Eugene.	Dan Daffron, Forest Grove.
Z. T. Bryant, Lebanon.	Edward A. Pointer, Portland.
A. Nish, The Dalles.	H. A. Collins, Portland.
P. F. McLain, Portland.	William Mooney, Portland.
J. K. Hart, Canby.	Joseph Powers, Newberg.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

N. S. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	W. J. R. Beach, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
G. E. Caulkin, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Newton Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
F. J. Babcock, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Thomas B. McDevitt, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
F. H. Lamb, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	S. W. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
M. L. Olmstead, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	H. S. Fargo, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
A. E. Borthwick, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George A. Harding, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
E. B. McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Joseph E. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
James A. Varney, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	J. G. Chambers, <sup>6</sup> Portland, 1917.
Owen Summers, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Tillman H. Stevens, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
H. H. Northup, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Daniel Webster, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
J. C. Cooper, McMinnville, 1893.	J. T. Butler, Clinton, Wis., 1920.
S. B. Ormsby, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	C. A. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
E. W. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	D. L. McKay, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
D. C. Sherman, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	George R. Castner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Frank Reisner, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Henry E. Dosch, <sup>2</sup> 1924 (died in office).
C. P. Holloway, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	J. L. Crow, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
H. V. Gates, <sup>13</sup> Hillsboro, 1899.	J. F. Nelson, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
A. J. Goodbrod, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	William Clemens, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
J. A. Sladen, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	H. S. Lillagar, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
M. L. Pratt, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	William Clemens, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
David H. Turner, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	L. C. Washburn, <sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).
B. F. Pike, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Charles True, <sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).
T. E. Hills, <sup>3</sup> Portland, 1905.	Gideon Stolz, Salem, 1929.
Hamer Sutcliffe, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, 1930.
S. F. Blythe, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Charles M. Eichler, Eugene, 1931.
J. T. Apperson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	J. W. Jones, Portland, 1932.
James P. Shaw, Portland, 1909.	H. V. Gates, <sup>13</sup> Hillsboro, 1933.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Royal Taylor, Portland, 1927.	Delos Carpenter, Portland, 1933.
W. T. Small, Corvallis, 1932.	

PENNSYLVANIA (3)

[Organized Jan. 16, 1867. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 1,033. Posts, 103]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	GEORGE W. GILLET, <sup>5</sup> Philadel- phia.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	LOUIS B. LOMAX, <sup>5</sup> Marcus Hook.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	MORRIS H. BOYER, Reading.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, <sup>5 23</sup> Philadelphia.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.	<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.	<sup>13</sup> Department commander.
<sup>5</sup> Present.	<sup>23</sup> Quartermaster general.



## PENNSYLVANIA (3)—Continued

## REPRESENTATIVES

James P. Sankey,<sup>5</sup> Carnegie.  
 Samuel S. Fowler, Philadelphia.  
 John Buchanan,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 Matthew MacDonald,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh.  
 Harry W. Drips,<sup>5</sup> Latrobe.  
 Isaac Lute, Latrobe.  
 A. W. Gabrio,<sup>5</sup> Hazleton.  
 C. B. Marshman, West Chester.  
 Samuel P. Hanson,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 Z. T. Kirk,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 George G. Kayan,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 Henry T. Greenwood, Philadelphia.  
 Joseph C. Doyle,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 John Speer,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh.  
 Wade J. Day, Washington.  
 Thomas E. Morgan, Carnegie.  
 John Little,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh.  
 J. B. Ross,<sup>5</sup> Uniontown.  
 S. C. Camille, Uniontown.  
 Joseph Bruch, Easton.  
 James E. Crawford, Lancaster.  
 R. G. Brown,<sup>5</sup> Canton.

## ALTERNATES

William T. Simpson,<sup>5</sup> Scranton.  
 J. L. Chapman,<sup>5</sup> Scranton.  
 John McDonough,<sup>5</sup> Scranton.  
 Samuel R. Steele,<sup>5</sup> Freeport.  
 J. W. King,<sup>5</sup> Greensburg.  
 Morris Meconnahey,<sup>5</sup> Philadelphia.  
 S. M. Clark,<sup>5</sup> Newcastle.  
 D. Williams,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh.  
 S. W. Sheppard,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Louis Wagner,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 A. L. Pearson,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 O. C. Bosbyshell,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 Howard J. Reeder,<sup>2</sup> 1870-71.  
 Frank Reeder,<sup>2</sup> 1872.  
 Robert B. Beath,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 A. Wilson Norris,<sup>2</sup> 1874.  
 W. W. Tyson,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 James W. Latta,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
 Samuel I. Givin,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 Charles T. Hull,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 George L. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 Chill W. Hazard,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 John Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 John M. Vanderslice,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 E. S. Osborne,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Frederick H. Dyer,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 F. Austin Curtin,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 J. P. S. Gobin,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Samuel Harper,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Frank J. Magee,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Thomas J. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Joseph F. Denniston,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 George G. Boyer,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 John P. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Thomas G. Sample,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 William Emsley,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 H. H. Cumings,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Alfred Darte,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 William D. Stauffer,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 William J. Patterson,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 James F. Morrison,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 Charles Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1900.

Levi G. McCauley,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 R. P. Scott,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Edwin Walton,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 John McNevin,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 J. Andrew Wilt,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 M. A. Gherst,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 William T. Powell,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 P. De Lacy,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Thad M. Mahon,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 L. W. Moore,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 N. P. Kingsley,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Thomas H. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 William J. Wells,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 John A. Fairman,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 C. C. Gramlich,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 L. F. Arensberg,<sup>5 19</sup> E. Millsboro, 1916.  
 Noah Dietrich,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 J. D. Hicks,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 George W. Rhoads,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 C. H. Wm. Ruhe,<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh, 1920.  
 Charles C. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 W. F. Hambright,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 J. J. Shoemaker,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 H. H. Spayd,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 A. M. Breckinridge,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Samuel P. Town,<sup>5 23</sup> Philadelphia, 1926.  
 John B. Patrick,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 George I. Rudolph, Pittsburgh, 1928.  
 Phil. Engelskirger,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 Charles W. Meconnahey,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 John R. Steele, Oil City, 1931.  
 Jacob Barron,<sup>1 5</sup> Philadelphia, 1932.  
 A. T. Anderson,<sup>5</sup> Washington, 1933.

James E. Porter,<sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.  
 James M. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1898, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>19</sup> Past commander in chief.<sup>23</sup> Quartermaster general.

## PENNSYLVANIA (3)—Continued

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. H. Druckenmiller, Marietta, 1886.	William H. Heddens, Danville, 1918.
John V. Miller, Lewisburg, 1889.	W. A. McKay, Franklin, 1930.
H. R. Breneman, Lancaster, 1904.	Jacob Urich, Harrisburg, 1932.
H. E. Paine, Scranton, 1913.	John W. Williams, Etna, 1933.
John Woy, Johnston, 1917.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. M. Showalter, Oxford, 1907.	Benjamin L. Myers, Norristown, 1930.
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## POTOMAC (14)

[Organized Feb. 13, 1869. Membership Dec. 31, 1933, 24. Posts, 2]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOHN M. KLINE, Washington, D. C.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN H. SHEPHERD, Berwyn, Md.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN T. RYAN, Washington, D. C.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	E. D. GODFREY, Washington, D. C.

## REPRESENTATIVE

Michael Casey,<sup>5</sup> Washington.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Samuel A. Duncan, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	A. P. Tasker, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Timothy Luby, <sup>2</sup> 1870-72.	B. P. Entrikin, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Frank H. Sprague, <sup>2</sup> 1873-74.	Newton Ferree, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Benjamin F. Hawkes, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	John S. Walker, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
A. H. G. Richardson, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	Edwin H. Holbrook, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
George E. Corson, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Henry A. Johnson, <sup>24</sup> Washington, 1910.
Harrison Dingman, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	George C. Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Charles C. Royce, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	J. D. Bloodgood, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
William Gibson, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Thomas H. McKee, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Samuel S. Burdett, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	J. K. Gleason, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
D. S. Alexander, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	L. H. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Newton M. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	A. H. Huntoon, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Jerome B. Burke, <sup>2</sup> 1886-87.	A. H. Frear, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles P. Lincoln, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
William S. Odell, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	H. B. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
M. Emmett Urell, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	John McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1920-21.
J. M. Pipes, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	H. L. Deam, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
A. F. Dinsmore, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	John W. Reid, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
S. E. Faunce, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Briscoe Goodhart, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Nathan Bickford, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Hosea B. Moulton, Washington, 1925.
Marion T. Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	C. V. Petteys, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	John L. Clem, <sup>6</sup> Washington, 1927.
Thomas S. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	W. R. Bobb, <sup>2</sup> 1928 (died in office).
Arthur Hendricks, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Harry T. Dunbar, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Calvin Farnsworth, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
George H. Slaybaugh, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Frank J. Young, Washington, 1930.
Israel W. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
B. F. Bingham, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	William F. Dorsey, <sup>5</sup> Washington, 1932.
I. G. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	John H. Shepherd, <sup>4</sup> Berwyn, Md., 1933.
Abram Hart, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	

E. S. Godfrey,<sup>2</sup> transferred from Arizona.John L. Clem,<sup>6</sup> Washington, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> Senior vice department commander.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.<sup>24</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.



## RHODE ISLAND (11)

[Organized Mar. 24, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 54. Posts, 16]

*Department commander*----- FRED S. OATLEY, Norwood.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- CHARLES H. LEWIS,<sup>24</sup> Pawtucket.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- CHARLES H. BOWDEN, Barrington.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- FRED A. BURT,<sup>5</sup> Greenwood.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ambrose E. Burnside, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	James S. Hudson, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
Horatio Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	Joseph Wooley, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
Charles R. Brayton, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	Ezra K. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Elisha M. Rhodes, <sup>2</sup> 1872-73.	George L. Greene, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Edwin Metcalf, <sup>2</sup> 1874.	Edward Wilcox, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Edwin C. Pomroy, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	William O. Milne, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Charles H. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	Francello G. Jillson, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Henry J. Spooner, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	Charles H. Ewer, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Fred A. Arnold, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Ezra Dixon, Bristol, 1911.
Henry R. Barker, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Thomas M. Holden, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Charles C. Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	George H. Cheek, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William H. P. Steers, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Gilbert Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Henry F. Jenks, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Henry J. Pickersgill, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Philip S. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Joseph Gough, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Andrew J. McMahon, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Augustine A. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Eugene A. Cory, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Murdock C. McKenzie, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Theodore A. Barton, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Fred A. Burt, <sup>3 5</sup> Providence, 1919.
Benjamin L. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	William Massie, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Gideon Spencer, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Fred S. Oatley, <sup>13</sup> Norwood, 1921.
Alonzo Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Samuel A. Wheldon, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Benjamin F. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Zophar Skinner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Benjamin H. Child, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	George R. Saunders, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
David S. Ray, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	William F. Comrie, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
George T. Cranston, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Robert M. Pollard, Pawtucket, 1926.
Charles H. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Christopher M. Carpenter, <sup>2</sup> 1927-28
Daniel R. Ballou, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	(died in office).
William E. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	William Dunham, Edgewood, 1928.
Livingston Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Charles H. Lewis, <sup>24</sup> Pawtucket, 1929-
Samuel W. K. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	30.
Charles O. Ballou, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Charles H. Bullock, <sup>1 5</sup> East Providence,
Walter A. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	1931.
Charles P. Moise, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Henry A. Knox, <sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).
George H. Cheney, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	James A. Alger, <sup>5</sup> Providence, 1933.

## SOUTH DAKOTA (29)

[Organized Mar. 20, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 51. Posts, 17]

*Department commander*----- W. A. DRAKE,<sup>5</sup> Madison.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- LEVI VANVOORIS,<sup>5</sup> Huron.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- WYMAN, Sioux Falls.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- W. M. DOWNS, Madison.

## REPRESENTATIVES

H. H. McLain, Mitchell.  
 Charles Truax, Huron.

## ALTERNATE

John Norton, Madison.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>13</sup> Department commander.<sup>24</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.

## SOUTH DAKOTA (29)

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas S. Free, <sup>2</sup> 1883-84.	Warren G. Osborn, Zephyrhills, Fla., 1908.
W. V. Lucas, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86 (see California and Nevada).	Alex S. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Harrison Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	N. H. Kingman, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
S. F. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1888 (see Minnesota).	Thomas H. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George A. Silsby, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	O. S. Gifford, <sup>2</sup> 1912 (died in office).
E. T. Langley, <sup>2</sup> 1890 (see California and Nevada).	H. L. Ferry, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
C. S. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1891 (see Vermont).	John L. Jolley, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
J. B. Hoit, <sup>2</sup> 1892 (see Minnesota).	C. A. B. Fox, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
N. C. Nash, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	C. S. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
George W. Carpenter, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Walter H. Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
S. R. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	J. C. Luce, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
John Ackley, <sup>2</sup> 1896 (died in office).	James S. Sebree, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
J. F. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	A. L. Van Osdel, Mission Hill, 1919.
C. B. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	E. L. Hurlburt, Rapid City, 1920.
E. P. Farr, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John E. Davis, Lennox, 1921.
W. L. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1899 (see New York).	A. L. Van Osdel, <sup>25</sup> Mission Hill, 1919.
Philip Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1900 (see California and Nevada).	H. P. Carson, Huron, 1923.
George W. Snow, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	H. P. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Thomas E. Blanchard, <sup>2</sup> 1902 (see California and Nevada).	W. H. Cornell, <sup>1</sup> Brookings, 1925.
Thomas Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	R. T. Sedam, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
H. P. Packard, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	G. W. Dewey, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
J. B. Wolgemuth, <sup>2</sup> 1905 (see Montana).	H. C. Smith, Kimball, 1928.
N. I. Lowthian, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	W. A. Drake, <sup>5 13</sup> Madison, 1929.
T. C. DeJean, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	E. L. Hurlburt, <sup>26</sup> Rapid City, 1930-31.
	F. Burke O'Brien, Pierre, 1932.
	W. A. Drake, <sup>5 13</sup> Madison, 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. A. Thompson, Huron, 1929.	H. W. Smith, Sioux Falls, 1930, 1932.
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## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. O. Foote, Sioux Falls, 1928.	Stephen Jackson, Hot Springs, 1933.
Leroy Kinney, Yankton, 1930-31.	

## TENNESSEE (34)

[Organized Feb. 26, 1884. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 15. Posts, 3]

Department commander-----	F. M. UNDERWOOD, <sup>1 5</sup> Knoxville.
Senior vice department commander-----	J. M. CHILDRESS, <sup>5</sup> Knoxville.
Junior vice department commander-----	B. J. MEADOWS, Knoxville.
Assistant adjutant general-----	B. F. BASHOR, Knoxville.

## REPRESENTATIVE

Manning Petty, Fountain City.

## ALTERNATE

Carter Aden, Henry.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>13</sup> Department commander.

<sup>25</sup> Department commander, 1919.

<sup>26</sup> Department commander, 1920.



## TENNESSEE (34)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Edward S. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1884–85.	C. H. Flournoy, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
E. E. Winters, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	A. M. Gamble, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
William J. Ramage, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	W. D. Atchley, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William Rule, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	D. D. Nicholas, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
A. H. Pettibone, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	F. M. Underwood, <sup>1 5</sup> Knoxville, 1915.
Charles F. Muller, <sup>7</sup> 1890.	J. R. Kennedy, Louisville, 1916.
A. J. Gahagan, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	O. C. Kinley, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
H. C. Whittaker, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	W. F. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Frank Seaman, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	F. M. Fessenden, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
W. F. Milburn, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	O. L. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
W. J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	W. W. Lowry, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
H. B. Case, <sup>2</sup> 1896–97.	P. W. Evans, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
W. H. Nelson, Roan Mountain, 1898.	John H. Simpson, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
A. H. Crumbliss, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	John Farmer, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
S. T. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	M. F. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
M. M. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	John Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
G. W. Patten, <sup>2</sup> 1902–03.	P. M. Keeble, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Benjamin A. Hamilton, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	J. G. Hoback, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
W. W. French, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	C. G. Matthews, Nashville, 1929.
John T. Wilder, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Harmon Kries, Knoxville, 1930.
Will A. McTeer, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	B. J. Meadows, <sup>18</sup> Knoxville, 1931.
S. W. Tindell, Johnson City, 1908.	Abner Read, Chattanooga, 1932.
D. Minor Steward, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	J. M. Childress, <sup>4 5</sup> Knoxville, 1933.
Ignaz Fanz, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. C. Everett, Fountain City, 1932.	S. M. Billingsley, Knoxville, 1933.
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## TEXAS (38)

[Organized Mar. 25, 1885. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 14. Posts, 3]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOHN SHEARER, <sup>1</sup> Houston.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	W. A. MERCHESON, Denison.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE LOOMIS, Dallas.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	J. W. ELLIS, Houston.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. D. Wylie, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	T. M. Wingate, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
O. T. Lyon, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Calvin R. Hubbard, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
W. H. Sinclair, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	J. S. Dunlap, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
J. C. De Gress, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	W. S. Kretsinger, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
A. G. Malloy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	E. P. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
A. K. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Sidney Tuttle, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
M. W. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Robert McCormick, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
O. G. Peterson, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	C. S. Brodbent, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
J. W. Park, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	C. A. Cahoon, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
R. M. Moore, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	M. B. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
W. W. Bostwick, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Anson Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
G. W. McCormick, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Edward Loomis, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Ed. N. Ketchum, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Max Hart, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
W. F. Conner, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	G. E. Allgaier, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
John Roach, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	R. P. Cooper, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Charles B. Peck, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	W. H. Blake, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
P. B. Hunt, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	John Buchanan, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
C. C. Haskell, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	John Shearer, <sup>1</sup> Houston, 1925.
John H. Bolton, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	D. L. Wagner, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John L. Boyd, Dallas, 1904.	L. D. Daggett, San Antonio, 1927.
E. A. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	F. J. Yingling, Dallas, 1928.
H. W. Harvey, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	A. W. Robbins, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
L. L. Whitaker, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	John Shearer, Houston, <sup>1</sup> 1930–33.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Senior vice department commander.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

<sup>7</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from order.

<sup>18</sup> Junior vice department commander.



TEXAS (38)—Continued

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

T. W. Woodcock, Amarillo, 1929.		W. A. McKinison, Denison, <sup>5</sup> 1931.
J. C. McWhirter, Fort Worth, 1930.		

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Z. T. Sisson, Houston, 1928.

UTAH (33)

[Organized Oct. 8, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 19. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	ELIAS PRICE, <sup>5</sup> Salt Lake City.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, Salt Lake City.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	J. W. WIDDOES, American Fork.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	J. W. BROOKBANK, Salt Lake City.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George C. Douglas, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Henry P. Burns, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
Ransford Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	E. T. Hulaniski, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
H. C. Wardleigh, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	B. M. Sperry, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Elijah Sells, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Alfred Kent, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Eli H. Murray, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	R. G. Sleater, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Nathan H. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Lucian H. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Henry T. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	T. C. Lundy, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Henry Page, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	A. B. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Frank Hoffman, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	J. W. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1912 (died in office).
James R. Elliott, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Frank H. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
J. W. Greenman, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Reuben Oehler, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
T. C. Iliff, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	N. A. Heath, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
C. O. Farnsworth, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	H. G. Rollins, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
M. M. Kellogg, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	N. D. Corser, <sup>2</sup> 1916-17.
T. C. Bailey, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	J. C. A. Warfield, Sawtelle, Calif., 1918.
N. H. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	C. W. A. Schnell, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
M. M. Kaighn, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Ezra D. Haskins, <sup>2</sup> 1920-21.
M. A. Breeden, <sup>2</sup> 1900 (see California and Nevada).	A. Van Patten, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Rudolph Alf, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	W. L. Goodsell, <sup>2</sup> 1923-25.
W. M. Bostaph, <sup>6</sup> San Leandro, Calif., 1902 (see California and Nevada).	L. L. Hudson, <sup>2</sup> 1926-27.
F. W. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	W. R. Smethers, Ogden, 1928.
	Elias Price, <sup>5</sup> Salt Lake City, 1929-33.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

George Deitz, Ogden, 1924.

VERMONT (13)

[Organized Dec. 23, 1868. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 30. Posts, 5]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	HARVEY POWERS, <sup>5</sup> Lyndonville.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE BRIDGE, Morrisville.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	PETER LANDER, <sup>5</sup> Burlington.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	W. W. HOLDEN, <sup>5</sup> Northfield.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>6</sup> Past senior vice commander in chief.  
<sup>13</sup> Department commander.

VERMONT (13)—Continued

ALTERNATE

Homer Caswell Johnson

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George P. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	J. A. Sheldon, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
W. W. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1870–71.	A. C. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
W. G. Veasey, <sup>2</sup> 1872–73.	C. E. Beach, <sup>26</sup> St. Petersburg, Fla., 1908.
Stephen Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1874–75.	A. B. Franklin, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
J. H. Goulding, <sup>2</sup> 1878–79.	E. J. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
G. W. Hooker, <sup>2</sup> 1880–81.	C. M. Ferrin, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
A. B. Valentine, <sup>2</sup> 1882–83.	A. A. Niles, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
C. C. Kinsman, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Thomas Hannon, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
W. L. Greenleaf, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Edward Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
G. T. Childs, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	George P. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
P. D. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	C. S. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from South Dakota.
H. E. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	H. C. Streeter, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
A. S. Tracy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	C. T. S. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1917–18.
Z. M. Mansur, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	A. T. Woodward, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
D. L. Morgan, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	L. W. Bush, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
H. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	John R. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
G. W. Doty, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Charles H. Cota, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
C. F. Branch, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	C. H. Granger, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
B. Cannon, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1895.	C. H. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
N. M. Puffer, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	W. W. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
E. W. Jewett, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	A. C. Stoughton, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
L. B. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	L. P. Butts, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
F. G. Butterfield, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. H. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
U. A. Woodbury, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	J. H. Amadon, <sup>1 5</sup> Waterville, 1929.
J. H. Lucia, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	W. W. Holden, <sup>3 5</sup> Northfield, 1930.
R. E. Hathorn, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	W. T. Reed, St. Johnsbury, 1931.
Frank Kenfield, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Charles Heyer, St. Johnsbury, 1932.
J. E. Eldredge, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John Amadon, <sup>1 5</sup> Waterville, 1933.
S. H. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1905 (see Florida).	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Harry Powers, <sup>5</sup> Londonville, 1931.	C. A. Emerson, <sup>5</sup> Lancaster, 1932.
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VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA (15)

[Organized Dec. 23, 1871. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 11. Posts, 4]

Department commander-----	CORNELIUS GARNER, Norfolk.
Senior vice department commander-----	ARMSTEAD JOHNSON, Norfolk.
Junior vice department commander-----	THOMAS SPRATT, Norfolk.
Assistant adjutant general-----	ISAAC NICHOLS, Norfolk.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.  
<sup>5</sup> Present.  
<sup>26</sup> Transferred to Florida.

## VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA (15)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William W. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1874.	H. W. Weiss, <sup>2</sup> 1896.
William H. Appenzeller, <sup>2</sup> 1875-76.	James W. Stebbins, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
William Ryder, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	James M. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1898 (see Pennsylvania).
R. G. Staples, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	John W. Rutter, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
Richard Bond, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	A. B. Heistand, <sup>2</sup> 1900.
A. B. Hurlburt, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Peter Morton, <sup>2</sup> 1901.
W. Hervey King, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	C. D. Grew, <sup>2</sup> 1902.
P. T. Woodfin, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	H. M. Haas, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
B. C. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. C. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
H. De B. Clay, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	Isaac Powell, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
John W. Woodman, <sup>2</sup> 1887-88.	D. R. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1906 (see New York).
R. P. Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	A. A. Hager, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
N. J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Thomas Fogarty, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
H. D. Nichols, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Frank M. Work, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Edgar Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Charles H. Haber, <sup>2</sup> 1910-1927 (died in office).
W. Whitcomb, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Charles Grandy, <sup>1 5</sup> Norfolk, 1927-1933.
J. G. Fulton, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	
James E. Porter, <sup>2</sup> 1895 (see Pennsylvania).	

## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA (30)

[Organized June 20, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 180. Posts, 24]

Department commander-----	R. O. REED, <sup>5</sup> Seattle.
Senior vice department commander-----	E. D. RANDALL, Seattle.
Junior vice department commander-----	L. D. CROSSEN, Tacoma.
Assistant adjutant general-----	DANIEL REAMS, Seattle.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. W. Sparling, <sup>2</sup> provisional, 1878-82.	Lyman Banks, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
George D. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	W. H. Wiscombe, <sup>2</sup> 1910 (see California and Nevada).
H. A. Morrow, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	F. H. Hurd, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
A. M. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	R. R. Harding, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
C. M. Holton, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	J. E. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
A. P. Curry, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	H. R. Gale, Seattle, 1914.
J. W. Sprague, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	H. W. North, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
S. C. Cosgrove, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	J. E. Gandy, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
M. M. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	John J. See, <sup>2</sup> 1917 (see California and Nevada).
D. G. Lovell, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	S. F. Street, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
J. Sox Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	A. A. Stevens, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
J. F. Sinclair, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	O. D. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
J. N. Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. H. Coffman, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Norman Buck, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Enoch Sears, Spokane, 1922.
C. T. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	W. P. Cragin, <sup>2</sup> 1923 (died in office).
J. F. McLean, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	John A. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
George W. Tibbetts, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	A. P. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
J. W. Langley, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	William J. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
B. R. Freeman, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	J. H. Shaw, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
H. A. Bigelow, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Byron Phelps, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
B. C. Bedell, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Henry P. Burdick, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
T. H. Cavanaugh, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Willis Richardson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
F. M. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1904 (see California and Nevada).	W. W. Work, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
J. T. Goss, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	R. W. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
C. B. Dunning, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	T. F. Coley, <sup>1 5</sup> Seattle, 1932.
W. H. Mock, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	R. O. Reed, <sup>5 13</sup> Seattle, 1933.
George H. Boardman, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	

John E. Phelps,<sup>2</sup> 1889, transferred from Missouri.E. A. Shores,<sup>2</sup> 1912, transferred from Wisconsin.<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>13</sup> Department commander.



## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA (30)—Continued

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. E. Bartholomew, Spokane, 1930.	S. B. Tift, Everett, 1933.
George E. Paine, Bellingham, 1931.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George Avery, Spokane, 1928.	Marcus Jones, Spokane, 1933.
George Wick, Dayton, 1929.	

## WEST VIRGINIA (28)

[Organized Apr. 9, 1868; reorganized Feb. 29, 1883. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 55. Posts, 9]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	JOSEPH M. SMITH, Wheeling.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM SMITH, <sup>5</sup> Shadyside, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM SATOW, <sup>5</sup> Parkersburg.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS CARDER, <sup>5</sup> Parkersburg.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Johnston, <sup>5</sup> Smithfield.	
Jonah Bayles, <sup>5</sup> Morgantown.	

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Flick, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Thomas H. Marks, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
C. B. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	D. Mayer, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John Carlin, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	J. L. Caldwell, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
G. W. Taggart, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Thomas V. Salisbury, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Lee Haymond, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	E. A. Billingslea, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
R. E. Fleming, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	John M. Millan, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
S. S. Hazen, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	T. G. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
George Walker, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	C. T. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
I. H. Duval, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	James T. Piggott, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Charles E. Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	S. R. Hanen, Moundsville, 1917.
Anthony Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	W. T. Cox, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
F. H. Crago, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	L. B. Moore, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
R. E. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	W. S. Grafton, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
R. H. Freer, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	H. S. White, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Thomas A. Maulsby, 1897.	W. S. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Richard Robertson, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	T. S. Bonar, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Charles R. LeValley, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. W. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Arnold Brandley, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Smith Risinger, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
M. B. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	William Keely, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
C. C. Mathews, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	P. Dunsmoor, Parkersburg, 1927.
Alex C. Moore, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	W. W. Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
O. H. Michaelson, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	J. T. McCombs, Moundsville, 1929.
J. W. Shroyer, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Thomas Carder, <sup>1 5</sup> Parkersburg, 1930.
Thomas M. Mills, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	S. W. Coffee, <sup>2</sup> 1931-32.
I. M. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Joseph M. Smith, <sup>13</sup> 1933.

## WISCONSIN (2)

[Organized June 7, 1866. Membership, Dec. 31, 1933, 224. Posts, 90]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	THADDEUS SHEERIN, <sup>5</sup> Neenah.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN A. BIGLEY, <sup>5</sup> La Crosse.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	JOHN ELLISON, Milwaukee.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY HELD, <sup>5</sup> West Allis.

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>5</sup> Present.<sup>13</sup> Department commander.

## WISCONSIN (2)—Continued

## REPRESENTATIVES

Peter Crave,<sup>5</sup> Beloit.  
 John C. Ellison, Milwaukee.  
 W. P. Bryant, Milwaukee.  
 William Snyder,<sup>5</sup> Beaver Dam.  
 Casper Miller, Osseo.

## ALTERNATES

Lloyd Breck, Merrill.  
 Howard Lobdell, Milwaukee.  
 J. W. Hart, La Crosse.  
 W. H. Ellis, Milwaukee.  
 Richard Cummings,<sup>5</sup> Greenbush.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James K. Proudfit, <sup>2</sup> 1866.	J. H. Agen, <sup>2</sup> 1902.
H. A. Starr, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	J. P. Rundle, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
J. M. Rusk, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	Pliny Norcross, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
T. S. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1869-70.	F. A. Copeland, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Edward Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	John W. Ganes, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
A. J. McCoy, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	John C. Martin, Mineral Point, 1907.
G. A. Hanaford, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	E. D. Coe, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
John Hancock, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	R. B. Lang, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
H. G. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	William H. Grinnell, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
F. S. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Frank A. Walsh, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Griff J. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1879-81 (see Nebraska).	Hiram J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
H. M. Enos, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	George W. Spratt, Greenbush, 1912.
Philip Cheek, <sup>2</sup> 1883-84.	Charles H. Henry, Eau Claire, 1913.
James Davidson, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Samuel A. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Lucius Fairchild, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	W. J. McKay, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
H. P. Fisher, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	O. L. Rosenkrans, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Michael Griffin, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	W. A. Wyse, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
A. G. Weissert, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George D. Breed, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
L. Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Robert R. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Benjamin F. Bryant, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Walter O. Pietsch, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
W. H. Upham, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	M. L. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
C. B. Welton, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	James F. Carle, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
E. A. Shores, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see Washington and Alaska).	Alfred S. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
J. A. Watrous, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	George W. Morton, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
W. D. Hoard, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Henry Hase, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
D. Lloyd Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Henry Stannard, Greenbush, 1926.
E. B. Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Henry C. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
C. H. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	G. H. Pounder, <sup>1 5</sup> Fort Atkinson, 1928.
Henry Harnden, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Lloyd D. Sampson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
S. H. Talmadge, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	John H. Hellweg, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
David J. James, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	W. H. Chesbrough, <sup>5</sup> Beloit, 1931.
A. H. DeGroff, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	George L. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
	Henry Held, <sup>3 5</sup> West Allis, 1933.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Robert Boyd, Eau Claire, 1922.	J. A. Bigley, La Crosse, 1931.
A. G. Dinsmore, Oshkosh, 1923.	Louis Hoberg, 1925; 1933.
J. A. Arthur, Milwaukee, 1926.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Milton Selby, La Crosse, 1930.	W. C. Fisher. <sup>5</sup>
C. L. Hooker, Superior, 1931.	F. C. Betty. <sup>5</sup>
M. M. Wheeler, Whitewater, 1932.	

<sup>1</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>5</sup> Present.

## COMMITTEES

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Edwin H. Lincoln, senior vice commander in chief, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, Philadelphia, Pa.  
David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.      Henry W. Burrill, Hartford, Conn.  
Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N. Y.      E. F. Brown, Lincoln, Nebr.  
E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.

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Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio.      Treasurer.

### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general, chairman.  
John P. Risley, junior vice department commander, Department of Iowa.  
Joseph B. Henninger, assistant adjutant general, Department of Indiana.  
E. T. Abbott, assistant adjutant general, Department of Connecticut.  
James C. Thomas, assistant adjutant general, Department of Illinois.

### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.      Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N. Y.  
Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.      J. H. Shepherd, Berwyn, Md.

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RITUAL

James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.      M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.  
Samuel R. Van Sant, Minneapolis, Minn.      John H. Conger, New Brunswick, N. J.

### COMMITTEE TO AUDIT BOOKS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

David Foster, Indiana.      Emmet F. Taggart, Ohio.  
Oley Nelson, Iowa.

### COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS

On the death of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Thomas H. Peacock:  
Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, Minnesota.  
Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief Wm. M. Bostaph, California and Nevada.  
Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief Jacob Secrest, Ohio.  
On the death of Past Commander in Chief John R. King:  
Past Commander in Chief Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts.  
Past Commander in Chief James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming.  
Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief George T. Leech, Maryland.





# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT

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## THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, AT ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUGUST 12 TO 16, 1934

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The Sixty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the Lyceum Theater at Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 15, 1934, at 2:35 p. m., Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., presiding.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, we will now come to order. This is the Sixty-eighth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. We meet in fraternity, charity, and loyalty, and may all of our work, everything that we try to do, bring harmony and love and friendship to this meeting and to our organization for the future. We will have the invocation by Chaplain in Chief Gibson.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio. Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever. We adore Thee from the heart, not only because of Thy greatness and power but especially because of Thy goodness through Thy Son which enables us to call Thee Father.

We do not forget that Thou hast created of one blood all nations of men who dwell upon the face of the earth and hast determined the bounds of their habitation. In Thy gracious appointment Thou hast planted in our land a Christian people and given them dominion over a once mighty wilderness. Not unto us—not unto us but unto Thy name be the praise. This land we love, cherish, and defend as a gift from Thee.

We beseech Thee to preserve us from discord, from the hand of the destroyer, from national sin, that we may use this, our inheritance, for the good of mankind.

To this end bless, we do beseech Thee, our President and his counselors, the Governor of this State and the governors of our various States, our schools and churches and hospitals, our Army and Navy, and bind us together as a people in a common brotherhood.

Neither do we pray for ourselves alone, but for all mankind, that peace and good will may prevail throughout the earth, hastening that one far, divine event to which the whole creation moves, when nation shall not rise up against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. In the name of the world's Redeemer we pray. Amen.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Let us have it as quiet as possible. We will have the call of the roll of officers by the adjutant.

The roll call disclosed the following officers present:

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, of California.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln, of Massachusetts.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief John E. Andrew, of Illinois.

Surg. Gen. A. B. Garrett, of Ohio.

Chaplain in Chief J. King Gibson, of Ohio.

Adj. Gen. Darwin B. Wolcott, of California.

Q. M. Gen. Samuel P. Town, of Pennsylvania.

Judge Adv. Gen. James W. Willett, of Iowa.

National Patriotic Instructor J. S. Dumser, of California.

Asst. Adj. Gen. John H. Amadon, of Vermont.

Chief of Staff Calvin A. Brainard, of Michigan.

Senior Aide de Camp A. C. Best, of Illinois.

Absent, Insp. Gen. T. M. Kellogg, of Oregon.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. If there are any officers whose names I have called that are not on the platform, they will please come up here and take their proper places.

Comrade JOHN S. THORN, of Idaho. I see a lot of vacant seats farther down. Can we move farther down where we can hear?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have a loud speaker here. With that you ought to be able to hear anywhere in this room. A little later we will close down here, but we cannot close down until we know that all of those who are entitled to these seats are here.

We will now have the report of the credentials committee.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT (reading):

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The committee on credentials met Monday and received credentials from all departments except Alabama, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas, which have no representatives present. The net voting strength is 771.

Respectfully submitted.

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT.  
JOHN P. RISLEY.  
JOS. B. HENNINGER.  
E. T. ABBOTT.  
JAMES C. THOMAS.

I move the adoption of the report.

(Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that this report be accepted. All in favor of that motion will say "aye." Contrary? It is carried.

At the direction of the commander in chief the roll of members by departments was called by the adjutant general, and it was found that 290 members of the order were present in the encampment. The membership of the encampment is shown at the beginning of this journal.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Reports of officers, beginning with the address of the commander in chief. Senior Vice Commander, will you take the chair?

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln then assumed the chair, and Commander in Chief Martin read his address, as follows:

#### ADDRESS OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF

First, I wish to thank my comrades for electing me to lead them the past year. It is the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any comrade and I appreciate your loyalty, not only to me, but to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades, we have been allowed health and strength to assemble in this beautiful city of Rochester, N. Y., to hold our Sixty-eighth National Encampment. We cannot deny that we are growing old,



but our hearts are as young as they ever were. Year by year the survivors of the Union Army draw nearer the border line upon which the last battle is to be fought, but these meetings bring the scenes and incidents of our past lives to our minds and renew our courage and love for each other.

In the Civil War there were nearly 3 million who so loved liberty and country that they were willing at any cost or sacrifice to follow the flag. The remnant of those comrades is with us today, in this land of freedom, still with the same spirit as in the sixties. This encampment brings a proud day for us all. Let us make the most of the opportunity.

When our beloved leader, Commander in Chief William P. Wright, was mustered out in June 1933, as senior vice commander in chief I succeeded him to the high office of commander in chief. On assuming the office I reappointed all of his officers and also carried out his plans. I was in duty bound to do this for the good of our organization. I have already thanked these officers for their loyal support but wish to do so again.

When I was elected commander in chief I announced that I would devote all my efforts as well as my time to the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, so far as my health would permit. During the year I have had very good health; otherwise I could not have accomplished all I have.

We were fortunate in holding our sixty-seventh national encampment in the city of St. Paul, Minn. The patriotism and hospitality of its citizens is unbounded. Each time our national encampment has been held there they have made our stay so pleasant, we were delighted to return. This last encampment was no exception and great credit is due to the St. Paul convention bureau and its efficient manager, Joseph S. Turner, who did everything possible for our comfort.

On assuming command headquarters were established in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, with Miss Katharine R. A. Flood of Newton, Mass., as national secretary. To the supervisors of Los Angeles County we are greatly indebted for their courtesy in assigning us a room for headquarters.

Soon after my return from St. Paul the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary and allied orders of Los Angeles tendered me a reception at Patriotic Hall, where much pleasure was expressed that at last a comrade of southern California had been elected commander in chief. Santa Ana, San Diego, and San Francisco also tendered me receptions and I am most grateful to all the members of the Grand Army family there and in many neighboring cities for their kindness and courtesies to me all through the year.

#### CENTURY OF PROGRESS

Monday, September 25, was designated as Grand Army Day by the officials of the Century of Progress in Chicago and nearly 500 members of the Grand Army and several hundred members of our auxiliary and allied orders, returning from St. Paul, gathered at the Fourteenth Street entrance that morning. All comrades were admitted free and wheel chairs were furnished for the few comrades who felt unable to walk. A detachment of the Regular Army and an Army band



escorted us to the Illinois host house, where we were welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Donovan of Illinois and Dr. Albert, assistant to President Rufus Dawes of the Century of Progress. The hostesses for the day pinned a boutonniere of red, white, and blue flowers on each comrade as he entered. At the close of the program the comrades were admitted to the Illinois Lincoln collection.

At noon busses took the comrades to the German Building, where the German American Society entertained us with a splendid dinner and music in honor of Maj. Gen. Franz Sigel and Maj. Gen. Carl Schurz, distinguished Union officers. Later the busses took the comrades to the court of the Hall of Science, where a program was given. Dr. Albert presided and introduced to the audience of several thousand your commander in chief, who responded to his words of welcome. Dr. Albert then introduced the national presidents of the auxiliary and allied orders and also the national presidents who had retired from office at St. Paul. A chorus of 100 women, dressed in costumes of the sixties, sang the old Civil War songs during the afternoon. The comrades were admitted to most of the concessions free. Mrs. Anne Oberndorfer made all the arrangements for the program and our entertainment, and we here record our appreciation of her interest and efforts in our behalf.

#### AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

The first week in October the national convention of the American Legion was held in Chicago, Ill. Your commander in chief had been invited by National Commander Louis Johnson to be the guest of the Legion that week and accepted. Every attention possible was paid me and I was provided with an aide, Legionaire Philip Kuhn, as an escort and an automobile to take me where I wished to go. For all courtesies shown the Grand Army of the Republic through your representative we return our thanks.

#### VISITATIONS

A subcommittee of the executive committee was called to meet in Rochester January 31, to arrange for this encampment. I decided that this would give me an opportunity to go via Washington and call on President Roosevelt and discuss matters connected with our organization. Adjutant General Wolcott did not think it advisable to make the trip east in the winter, so Secretary Flood accompanied me.

In Washington I was met by Comrade John R. King, chairman of the legislative committee, John H. Shepherd, also of the legislative committee, and John T. Holmes, of the executive committee. January 23, the encampment of the Department of Potomac met and Comrade King and I attended its session over which Comrade Shepherd presided as department commander. The next day we were joined by Quartermaster General Town, a member of the legislative committee. January 26 Comrades King, Town, and I had an interview with the President and discussed legislative matters. Of these matters I will speak later.

The Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense met in Washington that week and was attended by nearly a thousand women from the various patriotic organizations of women throughout the United States, among them the national presidents and representatives

of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I was the guest at the opening meetings of the conference and at its banquet, of its president, Mrs. Ray Biester and Comrades King and Holmes and Quartermaster General Town and Mrs. Town were guests at the banquet of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by invitation of their national president.

From Washington I went to Philadelphia, accompanied by the national presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans having been called home from Washington by the unexpected death of her mother. In Philadelphia we were tendered a reception and banquet by the Grand Army Association of that city in Post No. 2, Memorial Hall, under the direction of Quartermaster General Town.

The party arrived in New York City on January 28 where we found a delegation of comrades and members of the Allied Orders. Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, past national president, Woman's Relief Corps, was chairman of the committee which entertained us most hospitably at the Commodore Hotel. After lunch Miss Flood, Mrs. Margaret L. Anderson and I were driven by Miss Mayme Dwyer, past national president of the Sons' Auxiliary to Upper Montclair, N. J., to call on Past Commander in Chief Pilcher. We had a most enjoyable visit and were assured by him that he expected to attend the national encampment in Rochester. That evening we were taken to the Hall of Fame program at Radio City and the next day were guests at a luncheon at the Hotel Pennsylvania and later taken by Miss Dwyer and department secretary, Julius Isaacs, of the Sons of Union Veterans, to visit Grant's Tomb.

January 30 the party arrived in Rochester, N. Y., with the temperature 10 degrees below zero; some change from the comfortable weather I had been accustomed to at home. Here we were joined by Comrades D. N. Foster and M. V. Stone of the executive committee, National Chief of Staff C. A. Brainard, Department Commander John Maxwell and Assistant Adjutant General Alfred E. Stacey of the Department of New York, Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Park F. Yengling, commander in chief of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. January 31 we were all entertained at lunch by Mayor Charles Stanton and Mr. B. E. Finucane, chairman of the encampment committee. After lunch our committee met in conference with the mayor and chairman of the committee and discussed the contract and arrangements for the encampment. We found that the city was to celebrate its Centennial for a month beginning August 18 and expected our encampment to be a part of their continued program. This our committee declined to approve, feeling that we would become a side issue, and further, accommodations would be too limited in the hotels. Without going into further details, we concluded to take the week of August 12, with the understanding that there would be no other convention that week.

From Rochester the party went to Buffalo, N. Y., where we were entertained by Department Commander John Maxwell at luncheon at noon and by the auxiliary and allied orders at a banquet that



evening. The afternoon was spent visiting with the Buffalo comrades, about 20 coming to the hotel to greet me.

At Buffalo, the national presidents of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons Auxiliary left the party, but we were accompanied to Chicago by National Presidents Lincoln and Houghton and Commander in Chief Yengling. Here we were tendered a dinner the evening of February 3 by the Illinois Daughters of Union Veterans and on the evening of February 4 assisted in paying tribute to Mrs. May G. Lincoln, the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, at the reception and dinner tendered her by the Department of Illinois, Woman's Relief Corps. Before leaving the city we were taken to call on Mrs. William P. Wright by Miss Hazel L. Riley, past national president of the Daughters. We found Mrs. Wright bravely carrying on, in spite of her loneliness, and deeply interested in the activities of the Grand Army.

We were met in Des Moines, Iowa the morning of February 7 by Department Commander Quade, Assistant Adjutant General Risley, Judge Advocate General Willett, Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief Oley Nelson and the adjutant general of the State of Iowa, representing the Governor, taken to breakfast and then to the State House, where we were introduced to the State senate and house of representatives then in session. That evening we were guests at a dinner, attended by the Governor, mayor and members of the Grand Army and affiliated orders, to the number of nearly 300. Adjutant General Risley and Mrs. Marie L. Basham, past national president of the Women's Relief Corps made all arrangements for our entertainment and nothing was left undone for our comfort.

We were met in Lincoln, Nebr., by the department officers of the Grand Army and allied orders and I had an opportunity to visit with the comrades for several hours before the reception and banquet given in our honor that evening. Among those present were Past Commander in Chief Reese and Mrs. Reese. Here again the Governor and mayor were present in deference to the Grand Army. The next day we were taken for a drive around the city and visited the beautiful new capitol, where we were received by Governor Bryan. At noon we were given a luncheon by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Here Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War left us to return to Kansas.

Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Flood and I arrived in Denver the morning of February 10 in a heavy snowstorm, but were met by department officers of the Grand Army and escorted to the hotel, where we were joined by Past Commander in Chief Jewel and his wife. That evening the Woman's Relief Corps held a reception and Sunday noon the Grand Army and Allies gave us a wonderful dinner attended by about 150 members of the various orders. Many of those present had driven, in spite of the storm, from Cheyenne, Wyo., Pueblo, Fort Collins and many other distant points, a wonderful example of their loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We left that afternoon for Salt Lake City, where there are but a few of our members able to carry on. However, what they lack in numbers, they make up in enthusiasm. We were taken for a drive around the city and called on Governor Blood and Secretary of State Welland. That evening we were tendered a reception at the hotel



by the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Daughters of Union Veterans, attended by members of the allied organizations and citizens of the city. Two camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and members of their auxiliaries marched in to the reception to the number of nearly 100.

From Salt Lake City, Mrs. Lincoln started for visitations in the Pacific Northwest and we returned to Los Angeles.

April 1 I started east to visit New England. At Chicago I was joined by Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln, national president, Woman's Relief Corps and we went to New Haven, Conn., where the department convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans was being held. There we met Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrman, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, national president of the Daughters. We met the department officers and many of the members of the Connecticut Grand Army at the Daughters reception and banquet. I was glad of this opportunity as I knew I could not attend the Connecticut encampment in May. Comrade Henry W. Burrill, of Hartford, a member of the executive committee, who also attended the Massachusetts encampment met me in New Haven.

April 6, accompanied by the national presidents who were at New Haven, I went to Providence to attend the Rhode Island encampment, then to Boston for the Massachusetts encampment on April 10 and 11, and from there to Concord, for the New Hampshire encampment. Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln of Pittsfield, Mass., met me at Providence and accompanied me to Boston and Concord, N. H. Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, past national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, drove me from Providence to Boston, which was greatly appreciated. Those who have enjoyed New England hospitality know what a splendid time we all had in these encampments.

On Saturday, April 14 I went to Rutland, Vt., where I had enlisted in December 1863. This visit was particularly pleasing to me as I had not been in Rutland since my discharge from the Army. All of the presiding officers of our auxiliary and allied orders went to Rutland with me where we had a most enthusiastic and wonderful reception. From Rutland I returned home.

May 13 to 18 I attended the department encampment of California and Nevada at Long Beach and was pleased that all of the presiding officers of the official family came to California for the encampment.

Adjutant General Wolcott and I on May 28 met Mayor Charles Stanton of Rochester and Mr. B. E. Finucane, chairman of the encampment committee, in Washington, D. C., and went with them to extend an invitation to the President to attend the encampment. That afternoon we attended the dedication of the national headquarters of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The Daughters are to be congratulated on this forward step, which will put their organization on a permanent basis for the future.

From Washington we went to Gettysburg, where, on Memorial Day, President Roosevelt delivered the Memorial Day address, your commander in chief read Logan's Memorial Day Orders, and Park F. Yengling, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War gave Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. We are indebted to Mrs. Myrtle Buckles and Mrs. Moree McElroy for the beautiful drive from Washington through Frederick to Gettysburg on May 29.

It was an interesting and enjoyable ride through territory rich in Civil War history.

The first week in June we attended the encampment of the Department of Minnesota, where we met Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant. The second week in June we attended the North Dakota encampment at Jamestown and the Montana encampment at Helena. North Dakota had not had a visit from a commander in chief for many years and Montana had not been visited for nearly 25 years, so you can imagine the pleasure afforded the comrades and members of the allied orders by our visit. We felt well repaid for the hot dusty ride by the pleasure expressed by them. From North Dakota a letter was received, saying, "You cannot imagine how much good your trip has done all in our city. It has been so many years since we have had a Grand Army post in Jamestown that the younger generation did not know what a Grand Army man looked like." I am sure that the larger departments which had invited me to attend their encampments that week will feel that I did the wise thing in visiting these small departments. From Helena we went to Astoria, Oreg., to attend the Oregon encampment. We were met in Portland by Department Commander Gates, and, as there was no train to Astoria for several hours Comrade Gates' son took us over the beautiful Columbia River Highway. Comrade Rustan O. Reed, commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska, attended the Oregon encampment and kindly excused me from attending his encampment the next week at Everett, Wash., as I had planned. I felt that I should not attempt further traveling, and Inspector General Kellogg and Department Commander Gates said they would carry my greetings to our Washington comrades.

At all the encampments I was received with all courtesy and everything done for my comfort. To all who extended hospitality and contributed to my pleasure I extend heartfelt thanks.

#### RAILROADS

For many years it has been the custom of the railroads to give the Grand Army of the Republic and our allied orders a reduction of rates to our encampments. This year has been no exception, and we were given one fare for the round trip.

#### FINANCES

The business of our Grand Army has been very economically conducted and expenses kept as low as possible without lowering the standard of our organization. Comrade Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, with his many years of experience and his knowledge of the details of the office, has been most helpful and we were fortunate in securing his aid. All comrades who have represented the order this year have done so at their own expense, and the traveling expenses of the adjutant general and secretary were paid out of my traveling allowance.

#### IN MEMORIAM

During the year we have lost 2,091 members by death. Among them 2 national officers; 4 past national officers; 8 members of the national council of administration, 2 of whom were members of the



executive committee; 4 department commanders; 9 department officers, 4 of whom were assistant adjutants general; 31 past department commanders; and 15 past department officers.

Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief Charles H. Haskins, of California, died October 16, 1933, and Comrade George L. Thomas, of Wisconsin, who had been appointed assistant adjutant general on my staff, died November 1, 1933. Comrade Washington F. Hambright, of Pennsylvania, a member of the executive committee and past adjutant general, died suddenly November 23 and Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief James W. Shields, of Idaho, died December 17, 1933. Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief Charles E. Jones, of Alabama, died December 26. January 23 we were shocked by news of the death of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Thomas H. Peacock, of Minnesota, from whom I had received a letter but a few days before. March 3 Past Commander in Chief John R. King died, and his close friend, Comrade John T. Holmes, member of the executive committee and assistant adjutant general of Maryland, died May 26. These comrades were all active workers in our organization and never missed attending a national encampment.

#### ELECTION OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

After the death of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Thomas H. Peacock, Junior Vice Commander in Chief Edward H. Lincoln succeeded to the office of senior vice commander in chief and it became necessary to elect a comrade to fill this vacancy. The procedure required by the rules and regulations was followed and April 27 the sealed ballots were opened and counted by Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general, Overton H. Mennet, department commander of the department of California and Nevada, and National Aide-de-Camp R. C. Blair, of Post No. 55, Los Angeles, resulting in the election of John E. Andrew of Quincy, Ill., as junior vice department commander.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The report of the adjutant general shows that although the members are increasing in age the loss by death has not increased proportionately. We have encouraged the smaller departments to carry on and remain in good standing. The members of our Grand Army family have helped in many cases and are willing everywhere to aid if allowed to. This assistance, however, must be confined to keeping the books, taking minutes of the meetings, and making out reports. The members of the auxiliary and allied orders cannot hold offices in the post or be installed. General orders have stressed this for several years so it should be fully understood.

#### AUXILIARY AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

In my travels I have been accompanied by all the national presidents, Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrman, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Daughters of Union Veterans; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary; and Commander in Chief Park F. Yengling, Sons of Union



Veterans of the Civil War. They have brought an air of love and harmony wherever we have visited and I am sure they have brought all our organizations closer together.

#### LEGISLATION

Just before the national encampment last year I learned from Mrs. Emma W. Campbell, past national president, Women's Relief Corps, and vice president of the board of managers of the Minnesota Soldiers Home that under the Economy Act the pensions of Civil War Veterans in the soldiers home had been reduced to \$15 a month. She said the mental effect on the men was bad and in cases where the veteran and his wife were in the home the pension was not sufficient to buy the little things they needed for their comfort. I immediately wrote Comrade John R. King, chairman of the legislative committee, a very strong letter and asked him to try and see the President when he returned to Washington. The next week Comrade King found the President was in conference on the Steel Code and left my letter and that of Mrs. Campbell with Secretary Early, who promised to bring it to the attention of the President promptly. Early in November I was advised that all Civil War veterans in the homes had had their pensions restored to the former amount, minus 10 percent, and also had received the money deducted from their pensions during the previous months. This prompt action on the part of the President to remedy an injustice and hardship is appreciated.

In January I discussed with Comrades King, Town, and Shepherd the prospect of securing any pension legislation. After talking with Members of Congress, and from our own knowledge of the condition of the country, we concluded to call on the President and not to ask for any changes except those the law would give us at the end of the year, that is, restoration of pensions to the full amount.

January 26, as previously stated, Comrades King, Town, and I called on President Roosevelt. He told us he expected our pension difficulties would be ended by July 1. However, the expectation was not fulfilled as Congress on March 28 voted to continue the Economy Act for another year, providing, however, that Civil War pensions should be decreased not by 10 percent but by the same amount as the salaries of Government employees were decreased, namely, 5 percent. I was greatly disappointed by this action, but also glad that a part of the pension cut had been restored.

At this time the President told me he was going to deliver the Memorial Day address at Gettysburg and invited me to be there. (Later I received an invitation from the Gettysburg Memorial Day Committee to read Logan's Memorial Day Order, and accepted.)

We also talked with the President about the possibility of the Sixty-ninth National Encampment being held in Washington in 1935, in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the grand review of the Union Army at the close of the war. He was very enthusiastic about it and asked me to write him, giving him full details. This I did, enclosing the budget of a former national encampment. On May 28, when I was at the White House, the President told me he had received my letter about the encampment and he was sure it could be worked out. Later I received a letter from M. H. McIntyre, assistant secretary to the President, dated May 29, stating it was impossible

to carry out my suggestion as the President had been advised money could not be appropriated for such a purpose, as it would establish a precedent for all other veteran organizations.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I wish to acknowledge the assistance given me by the following comrades who represented me at department encampments: Past Commander in Chief John Reese at Nebraska; Past Commander in Chief James E. Jewel at Colorado and Wyoming; Judge Advocate General and Past Commander in Chief James W. Willett at Iowa; Past Commander in Chief Louis F. Arensberg at Pennsylvania; Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln at Connecticut, New York, and Maine; Junior Vice Commander in Chief John E. Andrew at Illinois; Chaplain in Chief J. King Gibson at Florida; Surgeon-General A. B. Garrett at Ohio; Chief of Staff Calvin A. Brainard at Michigan; and David N. Foster of the executive committee at Indiana.

To Adjutant General Darwin B. Wolcott I extend my high appreciation of his loyal service during the year to the Grand Army of the Republic and to myself. He is a beautiful example of a Christian gentleman who knows what is right and performs his duty. May his life be long and happy.

Our national secretary, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, has attended to the office details as promptly as was possible. Her intimate knowledge of previous administrations and her ability to cite decisions has kept your commander in chief and adjutant general out of what might otherwise have proved serious situations, and lightened our work considerably. I commend her to my successor.

#### CONCLUSION

And now, my dear comrades, the story has been written, and it is for you to decide whether poorly or well done. If mistakes have been made, they were of the mind and not of the heart and I commend to you our principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief LINCOLN. Comrades, you have heard the report of the commander in chief. What disposition do you desire to make of it?

Comrade R. M. ROWND, of New York. I move that this report be accepted and referred to committee on address of commander in chief. (Motion seconded.)

Senior Vice Commander in Chief LINCOLN. It is moved and seconded that this report be referred to committee on address of Commander in Chief. All those in favor will please say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Commander in Chief MARTIN resumed the chair.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. The company of Bausch & Lomb will give a breakfast tomorrow morning to comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The cars will be at the Seneca Hotel at 7:30 tomorrow morning to take you to this breakfast. What they want to know now is how many of you will go. Please stand up and be counted.



Commander in Chief MARTIN. Officer of the Day, you will escort Secretary of War Dern and Mr. Finucane to the platform. Everybody up.

Secretary of War Dern, I am pleased to meet you again and Mr. Finucane, too.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, we have a wonderful visitor here today, one who has come to bring the greetings of the President, President Roosevelt, to this organization—Secretary of War Dern. Give him a hand. [Applause.] And Mr. Finucane. You know him because he has been here among you as chairman of the Rochester Committee, but I want to introduce him again, because he is doing the work for us here and looking out for us and we enjoy him, so we like to have him here. You may be seated.

Now, Secretary of War Dern will bring the greetings of our President of the United States whom we all love. We are delighted to have him here today. I know when you look into his face you will like him, too.

Secretary of War GEORGE H. DERN. Commander in Chief Martin and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is my great privilege to bring to you the greetings of the President of the United States. They are expressed in a communication addressed to the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, which letter reads as follows:

Had circumstances permitted I would have been with you today in person. This being impossible, I have asked the Secretary of War to add to his own message to you a personal word from me.

You have lived to see the Nation face the profound problem of an unprecedented world-wide depression which has overthrown the governments of many another nation. How deep must have been your pride to see with what solidarity our united people met the demands of these difficult years.

You are fortunate indeed to have lived to see the end of sectionalism and the final healing of the scars of conflict and the achievement of a true unity of national purpose.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

[Applause.]

I found myself choked with emotion several times during your wonderful parade this morning.

Those of us who belong to a younger generation cannot repress our veneration for the old veterans as they pass by, carrying the same old flag which they bore nearly three-quarters of a century ago on the fields of battle. We share the thrills which you feel as you again follow the flag under which you fought and under which your brave comrades fell.

And when we recall that more than 2 million of you were enrolled under that starry banner we realize how irrepressible was the conflict in which you were engaged.

Patriotism is a beautiful word when it denotes not only love of country but also love of liberty. That is the kind of patriotism which drew you from your homes and firesides to the fields of carnage and death.

You fought for three things. The first was that the United States shall be one and indivisible, because humanity will be better served by a united than by a divided America. The second was that the States do not have absolute sovereignty and have no right to dismember the Republic because the Constitution, according to its own words, was not made by the States but by the people of the United



States. [Applause.] The third was that universal liberty is indispensable to democracy and that slavery should therefore be abolished. [Applause.]

These were the ordinances that were enacted by the Civil War, and perhaps they are worth what they cost. At least your generation thought so, and you were willing to give up your lives for so glorious a cause. Apparently you were not convinced that no good ever comes out of war.

I am not here to glorify war, least of all a war in which brothers shed one another's blood. Even Henry Ward Beecher, the eloquent advocate of the Union cause, admitted the horrors of the conflict when he said:

The soil has drunk blood and is glutted. Millions mourn for myriads slain, or, envying the dead, pray for oblivion. Towns and villages have been razed. Fruitful fields have been turned back to wilderness. It came to pass as the prophet had said: "The sun was turned to darkness and the moon to blood." The course of the law was ended. The sword sat as chief magistrate in half the Nation; industry was paralyzed; morals corrupted; the public weal invaded by rapine and anarchy; whole States were ravaged by avenging armies. The world was amazed. The earth reeled.

It seems to us today that the good effects of the Civil War might possibly have been attained without paying so frightful a price, but perhaps we are wrong. If we view the situation coolly and philosophically we are forced to the conclusion that great issues are seldom settled coolly and philosophically, but through the emotions and the passions. The human being seems to be that kind of an animal.

And yet I wonder what kind of a world this would be if we suppressed all our emotions and were guided solely by reason, for emotionalism is not always bad. Every poison has its antidote. If we can hate we can also love. If we can oppress we can also do justice and espouse liberty. We sometimes speak disparagingly of a person who is a slave to habits, whereas it is fine and useful to be a slave to good habits. Similarly it denotes nobility of character to be addicted to good impulses and lofty emotions.

It would ill become any of us to chide you old heroes because you loved liberty so much that you were willing to fight for it. We are not guilty of such ingratitude. We continue to honor and revere you for your devotion to free institutions and for your sacrifices to insure their permanency.

The annual encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic have not been held for the purpose of fostering the military spirit. As the President has indicated in the message which I have read to you, you have been privileged to live beyond the usual span of human life, and no doubt the passing years have mellowed your feelings and cooled your passions until you can see that you were fighting a worthy foe, who, like yourselves, was imbued with a patriotic fervor and devotion to what to him was a righteous cause. He, too, was an American, fighting for the principles of the Declaration of Independence as he construed them. He, too, showed bravery and valor, he suffered and his homeland was devastated. It must be a satisfaction to you that you have lived long enough to realize these facts and to see the old sectionalism wiped out.

And so you do not come here to gloat over a vanquished foe, but to rededicate yourselves to the eternal principles of liberty and justice which were your battle cry in the sixties. May those of us

who have the privilege of meeting here with you catch somewhat of your spirit and likewise dedicate ourselves to the cause of social justice.

It is well that you are meeting this year, for you will remind us that the American ideal from the first has been that every man shall have a fair chance to live a full life and to develop the talents that God has given him. That is the ideal which you thought worth fighting for and dying for. That is the American ideal of liberty. And "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

So long as we keep that spirit alive there is no danger of anarchy in this country and no danger of overthrowing or altering our form of government. I am not one of those who see a Communist behind every tree, nor do I fear that we are headed for fascism or dictatorship. The American people still believe in the American system of self-government as strongly as they have ever believed in it before. [Applause.] Let other nations experiment as they will, but here we will retain our self-respect, self-reliance, and independence of thought, which will be satisfied with nothing less than self-government.

President William McKinley, an illustrious member of your organization [applause] said this in one of his speeches:

Peace and order and security and liberty are safe so long as love of liberty burns in the hearts of the people. [Applause.] Liberty does not mean lawlessness. Liberty to make our own laws does not give us license to break them. Liberty to make our own laws commands a duty to preserve them ourselves, and enforce obedience among all the others within their jurisdiction.

I know you will all say amen to that, for the Grand Army of the Republic has always been a symbol of law and order, as well as a symbol of liberty and social justice. [Applause.] We all need our symbols to keep us in the right way.

And so, venerable survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hail and salute you. May you all have many years to furnish us inspiration and courage for the tasks that lie before us. God be with you, one and all. [Applause].

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Secretary of War Dern, we want to thank you for coming from Washington to Rochester to this encampment to bring the greetings of your President and our President, Mr. Roosevelt, and we hope that you will take back to him our love and friendship and respect; and we are ready to serve him as we have always been. We thank you again for this talk, for these principles you have enunciated, for this word that you have brought to us. We wanted you to look into the faces of these members of the Grand Army of the Republic in our meeting here rather than at our campfire, that you might get closer to them, that you might realize the age and their worth and citizenship; that they have worked and carried on all these years. They have come here that they might hear your voice as the voice of the President talking to them. It has been a joy to them and we want to thank you for coming here.

I want to introduce our friend here, Mr. Finucane. He has helped the Secretary of War in here, as he has been helping us around this city and is going to continue it, and we want to thank him. We are going to thank him more. This is just the beginning of the work and the love that he has been giving to us since we have been in this city.



You know one of these girls said the other night that they liked Mr. Finucane's voice—that his voice was soft and kind of endearing. They thought he was not any polished speaker, but the voice just reached home. It just seemed to touch them, and that is what not only the voice but he himself has been doing ever since we have been here, and we want to acknowledge it just as far as we can. Words are not very much account except to acknowledge the good things that are given to you. We desire, Mr. Finucane, to thank you again. We will excuse him now, as he is going to take the Secretary of War from here to show him the pageant, something greater than he has ever seen. He has been telling us today about some pageants that he has seen in his travels over the sea. But they are going to take him out here on the edge of this great city of Rochester, and they are going to show him something that he never dreamed of, and this young man here is going to explain it to him. I know that he will enjoy it. Their time is precious. We would like to have them stay all afternoon with us.

Secretary of War DERN. We will see you this evening.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to have you shake hands with each one of these national officers [introducing Secretary of War to the national officers on the platform].

Now what will we do with the other officers' reports?

Comrade C. H. WILLIAM RUHE, of Pennsylvania. I move that all of the reports of the other officers be referred to the proper committee without reading. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that the other officers' reports be referred to the proper committee. All in favor of that motion will say "aye." Contrary? Carried.

Officer of the Day JOSEPH BAUER, of New York. Commander in Chief, I have the honor of presenting the Greetings Committee of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Ladies, we are delighted with this visit. I have traveled with the national president of your organization over these United States, and we are proud of her and proud of your organization too. We would like to hear from you and have you tell us some of the good things that we do not know.

Mrs. CLARA N. SAWYER, of California. Commander in Chief Martin, I bring to you the greetings from the national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and her regret that she cannot visit you in person at this time, and, inasmuch as it falls upon myself and my committee of past national presidents, we obey orders.

Commander Martin, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic know so well what you and these comrades have done for our Nation. For over 50 years I have attended national encampments. I have witnessed your parades, but none has stirred us like that one of today. We were proud of that glorious and stanch escort of those Sons of Veterans, and we feel that they are prepared and willing to do everything for your honor and to respect you and your memory throughout their life.

The Ladies of the Grand Army, commander in chief, bring you no flowers at this time. They have given you their flowers ever since the close of the Civil War. Our money has been spent, not in gifts but in caring for the veterans, his wife, his widow, and his orphans.



We bring to you no accounting; but it is millions we have spent. These flowers that might be brought would wither and fade.

Coming from the good old State of California, as I do, and as you do, it is a privilege to bring you this welcome from our great organization, and we bring that which will never fade, that for which we will always live and work—the flag of our country. [Applause.] That, from the national organization of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with their love and their best wishes for your health, your happiness, and may we meet many times. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This is a beautiful testimonial and something that is always new. There is always another thought that wells up in our minds and our lives every time that we look at this flag, as we have served it and know what it means to do service on the battlefield and again in peace and citizenship. I want to thank you for something that will be a perpetual remembrance of this visit and a token of the friendship that you are bringing to the Grand Army of the Republic and to myself. I would love to have these other girls say a few words.

Mrs. SAWYER. Commander in Chief, I want to present Mrs. Catherine DeLacy Roche, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. ROCHE. We had the pleasure of sitting in the balcony and listening to your opening, and we have taken up more of your time already than we should. We realize you are very busy and we are just getting into the election of officers. But, comrades, this noon we had a pioneer dinner, if you understand what that means—the women who have labored in this work for over 25 years. We each wrote our name and gave the year in which we joined the organization. I joined January 29, 1889. So you may realize that I have worked for you, for my father, and my father's comrades for over 45 years. I thank you. God bless you. May we meet again.

Mrs. SAWYER. Now, Commander in Chief, I present Sister Cassea Orsborn, of Washington and Alaska.

Mrs. ORSBORN. Commander Martin, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am happy to again be privileged to look into your faces, the faces of my father's comrades. And today

Had I the touch of the master's art,  
Or the gift of the minstrel's pen,  
I would paint your flag on every loyal heart,  
I would sing of you loyal men.  
Then I would dip my brush in the morning light  
Where it streameth to make the dawn,  
And I would line off the bars on the field of white  
With the blood of heroes gone.  
Then I would write of your deeds of valor and might,  
On pages of history that are new,  
Of America's Flag, unsullied in fight,  
Of "Old Glory", the red, the white, the blue.

[Applause.]

Commander Martin, I hope I will be able to greet you and all of these dear comrades many, many years hence. I miss my own dear commander in chief, Mr. Reese. How I do miss him at this convention. But he told me he hoped to be able to go with you next year, Comrade Martin.

Mrs. SAWYER. Commander in Chief, I present to you one whom you all know, Sister Margaret Grandle, of Kansas, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. GRANDLE. Commander in Chief Martin, and my beloved comrades of my father and grandfather who sleep on the battlefield of Shiloh: It is such an honored privilege to come representing the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and bring our greetings. It must be a privilege, beloved comrades, because we must not take too much time. But I want to say, in our Bible in the first chapter of Genesis in the twenty-seventh verse we read these words: "So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God created He him." And these words were fulfilled at the date of Appomattox, for God gave us fathers who were made in His own image. God bless you, our fathers.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Dumser, you are the national patriotic instructor. Here is this flag, and I would like to have you respond to these ladies. This is California time, too.

National Patriotic Instructor J. S. DUMSER. Ladies of the Grand Army representing your national organization, we are very happy to hear your words this afternoon. Your words of inspiration and your presence gladden our hearts and we thank you for this your contribution to this encampment in this first session of ours in this city. May God bless you and your work and continue you in usefulness as he has through the 45 and 50 years up to the present time. May you continue with hearts filled with joy and service and receive day by day the consciousness that you are doing the will of God, serving those whom you have endeared to yourselves and those who hold you dear. God bless you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Officer of the Day, you will escort these ladies to the outpost.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Commander in Chief, Comrade Brainard has a very pleasant duty to perform and I think he would be glad to do it at the present time.

Chief of Staff CALVIN A. BRAINARD. It may be a little untimely, but I do not think so. Commander in Chief, I want to express to you the fact that I have performed very many duties that have been pleasant to me in my life in the Grand Army of the Republic, but up to the present time I have not done anything that gives me more pleasure than what I am about to do now. As I said before it may be a little untimely, but the quicker the better.

I appreciate your services, sir, for the last 15 months—something almost unheard of. I know my comrades without any question appreciate your service, and on behalf of my comrades and to my great pleasure I am going to bedeck you with a testimonial from your comrades. It gives me such pleasure that I cannot express it fully. I choose to do this while all the comrades are present, because I know, and I speak their minds, when I say that they all appreciate your service to the fullest extent. I present you with this testimonial on their behalf, and hope and pray that you will wear it with the same pleasure and the same distinction by which it is given. [Applause.]

(Presents gold, diamond-studded badge.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Brainard, what can I say? All these comrades and all these friends have done everything they



could do for me, and why shouldn't I just—I am only one out of a thousand—why shouldn't I try to do something for them?

Comrade BRAINARD. You have, and you did not try very hard either.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It has been my pleasure to serve the Grand Army of the Republic and our auxiliary and our allies. It has been a joy and a pleasure to me, and to get this gift from them is just beyond all I can say to express my appreciation. We have such a wonderful friendship. I hope it will remain to the end. I shall wear this badge with the greatest of pleasure and think of all these boys and these times we have had together and enjoyed, and I don't know how I can say any more.

I am going to read the names of the appointed committees:

Committee on address of commander in chief: Edwin J. Foster, past commander in chief, Massachusetts; William H. Bostaph, California and Nevada; A. C. Estabrook, Michigan.

Committee on reports of other officers: Charles E. Nason, Maine; Edwin N. Hurley, New York; George T. Leech, Maryland; John P. Risley, Iowa; R. O. Reed, Washington and Alaska.

Greetings to woman's relief corps: James E. Jewel, past commander in chief, Colorado and Wyoming; William N. Hodge, Illinois; Martin V. Stone, New York.

Greetings to Ladies of the G. A. R.: Oley Nelson, Iowa; John Maxwell, New York; J. W. Carroll, North Dakota.

Greetings to Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: George N. Lockwood, California and Nevada; W. W. Nixon, Kansas; Fred A. Burt, Rhode Island.

Greetings to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Jacob Secrest, Ohio; Calvin A. Brainard, New York; Henry Held, Wisconsin.

Greetings to Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Frederick H. Bishop, Massachusetts; Henry Hoffman, Colorado and Wyoming; George Johnson, Nebraska.

We have to have a committee on resolutions and we will call the roll.

The adjutant general called the roll of departments and the following members of the committee on resolutions were announced:

Arkansas: W. B. Brown, Bauxite.  
California and Nevada: William M. Bostaph, San Leandro.  
Colorado and Wyoming: Albert J. Rawson, Denver.  
Connecticut: Henry W. Burrill, Hartford.  
Delaware: George W. Weldin, Wilmington.  
Idaho: Jeremiah Williams, Boise.  
Illinois: A. C. Best, Princeton.  
Indiana: John H. Hoffman, Ligonier.  
Iowa: James W. Willett, Tama.  
Kansas: W. W. Nixon, Jewel.  
Kentucky: Charles L. Dudley, Flemingsburg.  
Louisiana and Mississippi: John Stogner, Lake Providence, La.  
Maine: Charles E. Nason, Portland.  
Maryland: Richard B. Shields, Baltimore.

Massachusetts: Dudley L. Page, Lowell.  
Michigan: S. H. Carlton, Kalamazoo.  
Minnesota: Samuel E. Mahan, St. Paul.  
Missouri: William C. Calland, Springfield.  
Nebraska: J. N. Fletcher, Lincoln.  
New Jersey: William H. McCoy, Trenton.  
New York: William P. Griffith, Brooklyn.  
North Dakota: J. W. Carroll, Lisbon.  
Ohio: Jacob Secrest, Cincinnati.  
Pennsylvania: Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro.  
Potomac: William F. Dorsey, Washington.  
Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence.



South Dakota: Levi Van Vooris,  
Huron.

Tennessee: J. M. Childress, Knoxville.

Utah: Elias Price, Salt Lake City.

Vermont: Charles Emerson, Lancaster.  
N. H.

Washington and Alaska: R. O. Reed,  
Seattle.

West Virginia: William Smith, Shady-  
side Ohio.

Wisconsin: George H. Pounder, Fort  
Atkinson.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I will appoint as chairman of the committee on resolutions James W. Willett.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. Unless I am mistaken there were certain departments called that failed to respond with a nominee for this committee on resolutions.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Five departments are not represented.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Quite a number that did not respond. I watched it closely. Comrades, I want to say to you now I regard this encampment from the point of resolutions and suggestions that are to be submitted to that committee as one of the most important, if not the most important, event in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic in the last decade, because of the numerous questions that are being propounded, and every department that is represented here by a delegation should have representation on the committee on resolutions. I want to see the committee filled, and then we will determine when we shall have a committee meeting. I will make an announcement concerning the meeting of that committee later after conferring with you, Commander in Chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The adjutant general will read the communications and telegrams that have been received.

Adjutant General Wolcott then read the following telegrams and communications:

INDIANAPOLIS IND., August 13, 1934.

Hon. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*

*Sixty-eighth National Encampment, Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y.:*

The entire American Legion extends to each and every member of the Grand Army of the Republic on the occasion of your national encampment its highest esteem and best wishes. In all that we of the Legion do in our peace-time service to communities, States, and our Nation, we seek to emulate the lofty ideals and principles of your own service and record of patriotism which made our country the glorious Union that it is. May you have a successful encampment and a most enjoyable reunion of that spirit of comradeship which only those who served the colors in great emergency can fully understand and appreciate.

FRANK E. SAMUEL, *National Adjutant.*

SPARKS, NEV., August 13, 1934.

Hon. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

*Commander in Chief, G. A. R.,*

*Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y.:*

I am happy to send greetings to the national encampment of the Grand Army. Years of intimacy with members of the Grand Army at its birthplace at Decatur, Ill., have indelibly impressed the obligation which the young generation owe you and your comrades. Please assure the delegates to your encampment that every member of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, over 1,250,000 strong, will carry on for you and the principles for which you stand. My best wishes for a most successful meeting.

E. A. HAYES, *National Commander.*

HOPATCONG, N. J., August 14, 1934.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
National Headquarters, Rochester, N. Y.:

Commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and comrades assembled at Rochester, your old comrade sends greetings. No greater disappointment could befall me than my inability to be with you. Have been full of thoughts of your gathering. May your meeting be harmonious. I have been with you in spirit. Am confined at my country home. Love to all.

LEWIS S. PILCHER,  
Past Commander in Chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Next we have the reception and reference of communications from individuals. It is too early to have the reports of the committees. They have not had a chance to meet as yet. We are getting along so fast we are down to unfinished business. Is there any unfinished business?

At this point the chairmen of several of the committees on greetings announced the meeting places for their respective committees.

Officer of the Day JOSEPH BAUER. A greetings committee from the Rochester Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. FRANCES FOX MOYNIHAN, past national president. Commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Civil War, the girls that you see before you this afternoon are representing a local committee of Rochester, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. We come to you today, dear comrades, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to wish you not only a splendid convention but to wish you everything good that life holds. If there is anybody in the world who is deserving of the very best of the choicest of all God's blessings, it is the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

I know that you feel as I do. There can never be, there never was before, and there can never be another such an organization as this. The men who went out in '61 and fought, paid the supreme sacrifice, many of them, gave their all that we might be a free and happy Nation. You have done that for us, and we are all three daughters of your comrades.

I am privileged to present not only these flowers this afternoon with our good wishes, and flowers can say what we cannot say, but, comrades, I am happy to say that we represent the O'Rorke family. O'Rorke Post is Post No. 1 of New York, the second in the United States of America. The two ladies holding the basket of flowers, Sister Pettinger and Sister Meyers, my only sister, were charter members of the auxiliary 37 years ago and have been working since that time and will work as long as God sees fit to leave them here; and the one thing that stands out in our life is the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

It has been my privilege to meet your commander in chief several times on his visits to Rochester, and each time he came it seemed like we didn't know we could love anybody as we do him. I want to tell you, comrades, there has never been anybody who has been so gracious, so courteous, and shown so much deference to everyone he came in contact with, particularly the Grand Army family, as Comrade Martin. Oh, I just wish you had been in our convention and heard our national president talk about you. Comrades, we are presenting to your commander and through him to you in the encampment our love and prayers for your continued health and friendship,



one to the other. I cannot say all I would like. My heart is overflowing. But the flowers will, I hope. Thank you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I know, my dears, that all of these comrades who have heard your voice and your commendation of them appreciate your coming here. The flowers will serve to remind them of you and during the encampment here we will have them on the platform where everyone can see them, and they can understand from those flowers the love and devotion which you have been giving to them and to everybody connected with them during all these years. We thank you over and over again for coming. I would like to say further that in the address that was given at the memorial service they spoke about Colonel O'Rourke and this post and the service that it had rendered. These girls are representing what the speaker was talking about the other night that gave us such a wonderful address. You remember he told us the story of the soldier who gave his life at Gettysburg, after which this Rochester post has been named.

Mrs. MOYNIHAN. May God grant you and your comrades many, many more years, with His choicest blessings and good health and happiness.

Comrade SAMUEL E. MAHAN, of Minnesota. Our Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant was unable to attend this session and asked me to extend to this encampment and to all the comrades present at this meeting his best wishes and his great regret that he was unable to come and be here in person.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. Commander in chief, in the absence of some member of the committee on resolutions making this motion I will make it myself as chairman of the committee with a view to expedite business. I move that all resolutions that are to be submitted to that committee be presented to the secretary of this encampment forthwith and that they be referred to the committee without debate. Let the committee do the debating. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Now, commander in chief, if there are any resolutions in the hands of the comrades in the body of this audience, please bring them forward and place them in the hands of the secretary. The secretary already has received a lot of them, and I presume there are others that have not been returned. If there are to be any other resolutions we should have them tonight.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. May I just make an announcement? Will Comrades Hodge and Stone meet me tomorrow morning at sharp 9 o'clock in the Seneca Hotel in front of the main dining room to go to visit the Woman's Relief Corps?

Comrade WILLIAM H. MCCOY of New Jersey. I wonder when the committee on resolutions will meet.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They have not determined it yet.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. I will say to you, Commander in Chief, that it is an absolute impossibility to transact the business of that committee and have a meeting tonight, if we are to attend the campfire and the other public functions of the evening which are a part of this encampment. Considering the wearing time that we have today, the march and otherwise for those of you that have



marched, I look upon it as nonsensical to undertake to do that work tonight. And if we can determine an adjournment to a late enough hour in the forenoon to give us an opportunity before the morning session, I would suggest that the committee meet at the headquarters in the Hotel Seneca at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Willett, all of this body of the Grand Army of the Republic, all comrades are invited to a breakfast tomorrow morning, leaving the Seneca Hotel at 7:30 in the morning. Transportation will be provided and there is a breakfast at the optical works of Bausch & Lomb, and we won't be back here before 9:30 at the earliest.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. I move that when this encampment adjourns this evening that it adjourns until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion, that when we adjourn we adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Do you all understand that?

Comrade JACOB SECREST of Ohio. Why would you put it off until 11 o'clock?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Because we are going to breakfast in the morning, and we don't know when we will get back.

Comrade SECREST. We are not all going to breakfast.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Most of them are going. We have got a complimentary breakfast tomorrow morning. We were given an invitation a long time ago.

Comrade SECREST. We are going to hold the delegates here till the most of them go home. If you hold them until 10 o'clock we won't have many here. I am in favor of going ahead. The committee on resolutions ought to meet at 8 o'clock, breakfast or no breakfast. If you go on the way you are going we won't get through tomorrow.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. We have to go through with this encampment.

Comrade SECREST. We come here to attend to business, not to attend breakfasts.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There is an amendment to make it 10 o'clock. All those who are in favor of the amendment that when we adjourn, we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and go to this breakfast and have a good time say "Aye." Contrary? (Carried.)

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I think it is absurd.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are half way done now.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. I think it is an imposition.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Just a moment. I don't want to be misunderstood. I know that the work of your committee on resolutions will take 2 hours, and I ask you as members to be on deck there at headquarters in the Seneca Hotel at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, breakfast or no breakfast. My thought is that we as a committee are entitled to sit in this encampment during its deliberations, and we have the election of officers and installation on hand besides, and it will take half an hour, without doubt, to submit the report of that committee and have it passed upon. Now remember 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, breakfast or no breakfast.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Now that you have changed some dates, will Comrade Hodge of Illinois, meet us tomorrow morning at 9:30 instead of 9 to visit the Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There is apparently no further business to come before this encampment tonight, unless you can think of something.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN of Connecticut. Is there any rule why we cannot proceed to select the place of the next encampment? The invitations are in. I cannot see why we might not do that if there is no rule against it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Wildman, I would like to say we have been trying for quite a long time, since last January, to have the Sixty-ninth National Encampment held in Washington, and your commander in chief and a committee waited on the President of the United States when we were in Washington. We waited on him because we wanted to get his idea, his consent, because Congress would have to appropriate this money, and we were going to the President to find out first if he was willing, if he was in favor of our meeting in Washington under those circumstances. And he was very much taken with the question. He thought it would be one of the greatest historical events that had ever happened in this country or any other country, if the veterans 70 years after the ending of the war could come back to Washington and go down Pennsylvania Avenue again. [Applause.] And he promised us his support. He was very much in favor of it. He wanted that we should write him a letter asking him to invite the encampment to come to Washington in 1935 and give him a budget of what it would cost. We did that.

When we were in Washington again, Comrade Wolcott and I, with the committee from Rochester, to personally invite him to come to this encampment, he said again that they could put this over. He said, "I think I can put this through all right." I said, "Well, it is up to you." And he said, "I think we can do it."

But after that we got a letter from Mr. McIntire, not quoting the President—I have not the letter here, because I did not think this was coming up at just this time—that he, McIntire, had advised with other people and other persons than those in authority and they had no authority to appropriate this money. And he went on to say that this would establish a precedent for the Spanish War and the World War and the Foreign War Veterans, and many other wars, Boy Scouts, and so forth. And we have not been able since to get word from the President.

Just after this letter had been written to me I was in North Dakota, and the letter was sent there, and from the time that I got back home where I could write a letter to the President he was on his way on this western trip. Night before last I sent a telegram to the President asking him to state, himself, whether he was going to give us this invitation or not, and we have not heard from him. So that the matter is in abeyance. We don't know whether we are going to get this invitation.

As I have gone around over the United States our comrades have all wanted to go to Washington in 1935. Now that the Secretary of War is here, I have taken it up with him, and he is favorable. So that I think it would be better to let this question go over until tomorrow. We perhaps might get some news from the President. Or the matter



might be taken care of by not establishing the place of where we would go for the next meeting. In case we do not hear from the President, we might have the place tentatively established so that it might be changed in case the President could arrange for us to come to Washington.

If I have made it plain, we are waiting now for some word from the President. It does not seem to me that he can keep from answering us, because we made a plain request to know whether he was going to ask us to Washington or not.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. Commander in Chief, under the circumstances I move that the matter be postponed until tomorrow. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will wait until tomorrow then with reference to that resolution or motion that we vote on the question of the place of meeting for next year.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH of New York. I would like to state for the information of all the delegates present here the action that was taken at our encampment of the Department of New York last June in Albany. You will recall when you paid your visit to New York City and we accompanied you up to the Pennsylvania Hotel you spoke to a number of comrades there about your conversation with the President about holding the encampment in 1935. At your meeting in Albany in June I brought that matter up at our encampment. I moved that it be the sense of our department encampment that the next national encampment succeeding this one would be held in the city of Washington in the year of 1935. It was unanimously carried by the Department of New York. So there is a chance, comrades, for us to take some action.

Now, Commander in Chief and comrades, there are several sites there of the deepest interest for comrades to visit the city of Washington. There is that great national shrine at Mount Vernon where the first President of the United States is interred. There is also the Lincoln Memorial that many of us have not seen, but we will see it if we go there at our next national encampment in 1935. So I hope that you will take that into consideration, Commander in Chief, that you have now a concrete fact to work on. The Department of New York has voted on it. And I hope and trust, comrades, that you will all vote on it to go to Washington.

Comrade WILDMAN. Commander in Chief, I think it is generally understood from the explanation you have made to this national encampment, the conversation that you had with the President while in Washington, and I believe it is the general wish of the various departments throughout the jurisdiction of the national encampment that we ought to go to Washington. I would move you that we name Washington as the next meeting place of the national encampment, and if any reason comes up during the year that it will be impossible for us to meet there that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming national council of administration.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are getting all mixed up.

Comrade JOHN C. MULLINS, of New York. Why take any action on this thing until we know we have provided for the expenditures for that? What is the use of going to Washington on paper without any money to pay for it? You have already told us that it is not positive that they will give you any money. Now why not wait?



Comrade FRANK L. QUADE, of Iowa. I move that this matter be deferred until tomorrow morning.

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. I think it is the opinion of this encampment to leave the matter as it stands with the commander. He has made a fine explanation here and, as the New York comrade has said, let us pass it over until tomorrow anyhow.

Comrade WILDMAN. With the consent of the comrade that seconded my motion I will withdraw it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There is a motion before the house. But let me tell you, we cannot go to Washington unless the President will furnish the money. Now there is a motion before the house that we defer this question until tomorrow. All in favor of it will say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Commander in Chief, I move that we take a recess until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, it is moved again that we recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Do it now.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All in favor of that will say "Aye." Contrary? We stand in recess until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1934, MORNING SESSION, 10:15 A. M.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you will come to order, and we will open the meeting with an invocation by Chaplain in Chief Gibson.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON. Our waiting eyes are unto Thee, O Lord. Each morning brings us to Thee with new obligations of gratitude for Thy loving kindness in the night season and dependence for the day on which we enter. We are not worthy of the least of all Thy efforts, for we have sinned against Thee. Yet do we hope in Thy mercy and cast ourselves upon Thee alone. May we be mindful of Thy presence this day. May we live above the temptations of life. Teach us to uphold Thy glory and Thy works, Thy goodness and Thy providence, Great Shepherd of Israel. We beseech Thee to keep us under Thy care. Be Thou the strength of the burdened, the help of the weakened and the faint, the consolation of those in sorrow. Bless, we do beseech Thee, with Thy favor the Grand Army of the Republic. We thank Thee for our memories. We thank Thee for the accomplishments that Thou hast blessed us with, and we pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to bless us until our work shall end. Hasten the time when all men everywhere shall love Thee, and finally bring us to Thyself in joy everlasting, that we may be satisfied with Thy preference and Thy likeness. To the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit will we give the praise.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will have the reading of any communications that the adjutant general may have.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT (reading):

LINCOLN, NEBR., August 15, 1934.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Seneca Hotel, Rochester, N. Y.

From my hospital bed I salute you and wish you happy encampment.

J. C. MAHAN,  
Department Chaplain, Nebraska.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 14, 1934.

Col. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
Commander in Chief, G. A. R.,  
Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y.:

The Department of New York Reserve Officers Association of the United States send cordial greetings and heartiest felicitations to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled in Rochester. The patriotic example of your membership is a constant source of inspiration to our organization. It is with sincere regret that this message cannot be delivered to you personally but my tour of active duty prevents.

J. ARTHUR JENNINGS, *Captain,*  
J. A. G., *President.*

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Now, this morning I want to bring to your attention the question that was brought up yesterday afternoon. There was some difficulty in hearing. We have plenty of empty seats down here, and if it is agreeable to this encampment I would suggest that you move down and occupy them. Are you all suited now? We want you to enjoy yourselves this morning and hear everything that is going on, and we will try to talk loud enough and distinctly enough so that you can understand.

Now, are there any of these committees who do not understand the committee that they are on? Comrade Brainard says he does not know who is on the committee with him to visit the Sons. Jacob Secrest, of Ohio, is chairman; Calvin A. Brainard, of New York, and Henry Held, of Wisconsin.

Comrade EMMET F. TAGGART, of Ohio. Comrade Secrest, chairman of that committee, is still with the committee on resolutions and has not come in yet.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They will have to wait then. Are there any reports of committees on greetings from committees that have already attended to that work?

Comrade OLEY NELSON of Iowa. The committee to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. wishes to report that we have performed our duty, and greetings were delivered from our national encampment to them.

Comrade E. W. PHILLIPS of Kansas. Our commander, W. W. Nixon, came to me this morning and told me that he wanted me to represent him on the committee visiting the Daughters. He said he was on the committee on resolutions and he could not attend to both. I accepted the invitation and undertook to find out where the Daughters met. I got a program and found after a long time that they met at the Chamber of Commerce. I didn't know the names of the other members of the committee nor when they would meet, and I took the liberty, Commander, to go and visit the Daughters, which I did. I want to say to you that I never met a finer body of ladies anywhere in my life than I met there, and I brought the greetings of the Grand Army to them, and it was very pleasing to them. I am making this report so that you will understand and know that the greetings have been partially given by myself to the Daughters.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Phillips.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. Your committee appointed to visit the Woman's Relief Corps performed that duty this morning at 9:30. We took to them the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic. We found them nicely situated and an unusually fine company of women. They are carrying on now for the fifty-third year and still will carry on when we are through. Thank you.



Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Jewel. Are there any more greetings reports?

Past Commander in Chief EDWIN J. FOSTER. I desire to report for the committee which was appointed on the address of the commander in chief:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

The committee on the address of the commander in chief beg leave to report that we have examined the address of Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin with care and due consideration.

We are pleased to note the splendid record made by our commander in chief during his administration with fidelity and loyalty to his comrades and our auxiliary and allied organizations. We congratulate him upon his ability to perform all the varied duties incumbent upon his office.

Your committee heartily approve the report in every detail and commend the commander in chief most heartily.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN J. FOSTER.  
DAVID N. FOSTER.  
A. C. ESTABROOK.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Any other greetings committees or reports of any kind?

Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER, of Indiana. Commander in Chief, I report from your auditing committee. [Reading:]

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

*To the Sixty-eighth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Rochester, N. Y.:*

COMRADES: Your committee to whom was intrusted the duty of auditing the accounts of Comrade Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, Grand Army of the Republic, beg to report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and after carefully checking over the books find a cash balance as per bank certificate of \$3,205.35, of which \$2,975.54 belongs to the southern memorial fund.

The books are systematically and carefully kept, and the Grand Army of the Republic is to be congratulated on having so efficient a quartermaster general as Past Commander in Chief Town.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID N. FOSTER.  
E. F. TAGGART.  
OLEY NELSON.

I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion that this report be accepted. All those in favor of this will say "aye." Contrary? Carried.

We have a number of Fosters this morning. They are all good ones.

[Past Commander in Chief Edwin J. Foster then read the report of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Past Commander in Chief John R. King, which memorial will be found at p. 242 of this journal.]

Past Commander in Chief FOSTER. I move the adoption of this report.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard this motion, which has been duly seconded, that we adopt this report. All in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary?

Are there any further reports? We ought to hurry these reports right along. The resolutions committee have not come in?



Are there any of the departments that had any communications to be read or placed on record that have not been turned in? What unfinished business have we? We are getting right along here, waiting for this resolutions committee and these greetings committees. We will be right up to some other work here pretty quick.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. You asked if there was any other business? It was spoken of yesterday afternoon that the Department of New York had passed a resolution at their last encampment held in the city of Albany that it was the sense of their encampment that our next national encampment would be held in the city of Washington in 1935. So if you like, let us consider that question.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Well, Comrade, I will say first that we have no invitation from Washington. We have nothing to accept. We have attempted to get an invitation from the President, but up to this time we have no invitation from Washington. He has not answered our telegram in which we asked him to decide "yes" or "no", and it seems to me that Washington has gone by. I don't know why, I am sorry, because I have worked all this year trying to get in some way the President and Washington to invite us to Washington. But up to this moment we have not any invitation at all. We are going to ask for invitations pretty soon. I asked about unfinished business. That would be new business—whether there was any unfinished business that any of these comrades think ought to be done. If not, of course we have our resolutions committee, which takes a certain number of our members out of our meeting who would like to be here when these important questions come up. They will be here right away now. They are just about done with their work and they will be here pretty soon. I do not think we should take up this question of the invitation regarding where we will go next year until this resolutions committee is here to take part with us.

Comrade E. A. PADDOCK, of Idaho. In view of the uncertainty at the present time of our getting an invitation from Washington, and the evident desire of many members of this encampment to go there, I move you, sir, that the selection of the place of the next encampment be left to a committee consisting of the officers of the G. A. R.

Comrade C. H. KINNEY, of Nebraska. I think if we have any other place to go, any other place where we are invited to go, we should take that with the understanding that if Washington does invite us—I think we are waiting on the proposition for Washington to invite us to come there for the encampment—I don't believe that this organization ought to be begging for a place to go. But if Washington, after Congress meets, should invite us to come to Washington, we can drop this other place. And if they do not, we will have a place to go.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will take that question up in a few minutes when the resolutions committee comes in. I think we will have to wait a little, if there are no greetings committees or other committees to report, until this resolutions committee returns. I think we should give them the courtesy of their being here when we are taking up questions that are important. Officer of the Day, are there any greetings committees waiting?

Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER, of Indiana. Commander in Chief, I merely want to state to any comrades that are present not to be at

all uneasy that you will not have any place to go. If you do not go to Washington, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, Ind., both would like to have you.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Commander in Chief, there are three distinguished members of the Grand Army of the Republic, all past commanders in chief, who are unable to be here on account of sickness and affliction, and I move that the adjutant general be instructed to send a telegram to each one of those: Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minneapolis; John Reese, of Broken Bow, Nebr.; and Dr. Pilcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—a message that we miss them and wish them health, from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard this motion of sending a letter of greeting to those past commanders in chief who are not present here. All in favor of this motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." It is carried.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. A greetings committee from the auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

MINNIE H. STEINER (national chaplain, Schenectady, N. Y.). Commander in Chief and distinguished guests, officers, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, we, as a committee of the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary, were very happy to be able to come in at this moment. Our national president, Sister Margaret Anderson, of whom I know you are very proud, wished that her best wishes could be conveyed to you, because she has traveled quite sometime with your commander in chief during the year and they have become very fond of each other; and I was very happy to be able to be one of that committee to come and bring her greetings to your commander in chief.

We are all proud of your services and achievements. We are proud of the record that you have left. I am very happy to be here this morning with this committee and bring the love and best wishes of our dear national president, Margaret Anderson, to you and to your commander in chief and wish you a very happy convention. May many of you meet again in another encampment.

And with every good wish and the love of the national president, Sister Margaret Anderson, of the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary, to your commander in chief, there is something left inside for you, Commander in Chief Martin, from Sister Anderson [presenting gift].

I am very pleased to meet so many. My father was a comrade, and it thrills me when I come where there are comrades. It is an inspiration to be able to be on this committee, and I will now turn you over to one of the committee, Sister Mahala Buckley, from California, of whom I believe your commander in chief is very proud.

MAHALA BUCKLEY, Pasadena, Calif. Commander Martin, California is proud of you, and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will ever be proud. We hope to see you back home in California soon, well and happy. I would like to say just a word to the comrades.

Comrades of the yesteryear,  
When the call came to you  
Away back there in sixty-two,  
Did you falter, did you run?  
Or perhaps you had a gun  
Back as far as sixty-one.  
I don't know.



Those were years dimly seen  
 Through the mists of tears  
 'Mid the cannon's roar and rattle.  
 Did you ask that you might  
 Be left at home in sixty-three?  
 Did you volunteer in spring?  
 Did you hear the bullets sing?  
 Or perhaps you felt them sting,  
     I don't know.

Days sank at last  
 Into the dim and distant past.  
 When the winter winds were bitter  
 Did you say, "I want no more",  
 Away back there in sixty-four?  
 When your comrades round you fell,  
 When old Sherman said 'twas hell,  
 Did you grit your teeth and yell?  
     We know you did.

Through heat and snow  
 In those days of long ago,  
 Heroes of a hundred battles,  
 You were glad to be alive,  
 Way back there in sixty-five.

Tell me, soldiers, tell me true,  
 Were you proud to wear the blue  
 In the way you always do?  
 Man alive! We'll not forget  
 Your deeds of 1861 to 1865.

[Applause.]

ROSE VOLKER, of New Jersey. Commander in Chief, officers of the Grand Army, and comrades of the Grand Army, I can assure you that it was the most pleasant task that was given to me this morning to come here and represent our department. I am always happy to come, because my father was one of the comrades. I cannot add anything to what has been said by my sisters before me, but I just want to bring especial greetings, if I may, to the comrades of New Jersey. We are proud of them. Thank you.

Mrs. STEINER. Your national president will come to your session before she leaves this city, if possible. She said she had promised you that, and she wanted you to know that she would come if possible.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. If anybody knows the national president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War they know that she is one of the grandest persons in this country. Those who have served under her, I know every one of them not only love her but are proud of the opportunity to serve her as well as their auxiliary.

And this morning I want to answer Mahala, whom I have known a whole lifetime. I am not speaking personally about her as against these other ladies, because I have not had a lifetime acquaintance with these other ladies. They are just as good, but where you have known a person and lived with them here and there and understand them, they are a little dearer than those that you do not meet very often, and Mahala has been an inspiration to the Grand Army of the Republic. If she had time she would give you some readings here that would stir you up. She does it for our post. We have a love and friendship for her as well as these other ladies of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans. I am delighted to respond this



morning to your greetings and your coming here to our encampment. [Applause; the audience standing as the delegation retired.]

It seems to me that the resolutions committee is very slow. Don't you think that committee ought to be here?

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. I have the honor of presenting a committee of three. The lady represents the mothers of all wars; and our two comrades, one is from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the other from the Disabled Veterans.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are delighted to have you with us this morning.

Mrs. SUE B. MOREAN. National Commander and dear comrades, I am a past national aide of your own Woman's Relief Corps. Also I have had the honor of being known as the department hospital mother for all veterans, and my emblems are presented to me for the war service in the hospitals of the United States for the past 15 years. I come from New York State, and I want to tell you that one of the greatest joys I have had has been in the contact with the Grand Army men in our various hospitals. Also I think it is one of the saddest things, because now when I get my reports from the hospitals your number is so decreasing and the World War boys are so increasing.

I just want you to bear with me a minute. I want you to know that I am a representative of you men. I have five uncles who served throughout. One was only 13 years old when he joined; another one was 15, and he ran away with his older brother who was 17. Three are buried in Arlington, and we buried Chester Dewey, another uncle in Binghamton only a few short years ago. So you see by blood and in every way I belong to you.

I am also a granddaughter of General Riggs, of Riggs Battery. You know they do not like him very well in Virginia. They told him that he was a Yankee and had northern sympathies. He said, "All right." They said, "Well, you get out or we will tar and feather you." He said, "All right. I will go, but I will come back." And he did, with a battery.

So I say to these dear men with the love of my organizations—for I represent the four—that every bit of honor, love, and respect of our hearts is yours, and so long as we can be of any service to you in any way we are yours to command. You give us an order and we will carry it through.

We hear much in poetry and song of the torch that is being thrown. I don't say the torch is thrown to the younger to catch and hold. I claim that the Grand Army of the Republic is handing that torch to the younger generation, who do not catch it in the air as if it were a bat, but they take it with reverence and with holiness, and as such we will carry on your torch for liberty and for justice for all. Thank you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I introduce to you Alexander Sutherland, council commander, Lake Ontario Counties Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. SUTHERLAND. Comrade National Commander, national officers and delegates to the Sixty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, I assure you that I consider it a great honor to have been given the opportunity to address you on this occasion. It is an honor that was far beyond my fondest dreams 2 or 3



weeks ago. As commander of the Lake Ontario Counties Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I salute you.

Our organization is composed of a body of men and women who have served their country in foreign lands and hostile waters during war and insurrection, and I want you to know that I feel very happy to extend to you the felicitations and greetings of our organization. We are aware from past experiences that you stand four square for the same principles and ideals that we do, namely, the preservation of the Constitution of the United States [applause], reverence for our flag, American liberty, and free institutions. These are the principles you fought for. They are what you stand for. They are what we fought for and will continue to fight for.

It should not be forgotten there was a time not so very long ago—about the time that the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620—that this country was not worth 25 cents. It is now estimated to be worth the stupendous sum of 400 billion dollars, a sum so great that it is difficult for the human mind to grasp it. And every square foot of territory was taken at the point of a bayonet and rifle. The soldiers took it. Had there been no one willing to fight, not only to take it but to hold it and protect it as it developed, there would have been no United States of America as we know it today.

Soldiers do not start the wars, but they simply do the fighting, the suffering, and the dying, and the bleeding. Neither do they make any money out of war, but they simply lose positions and opportunities to advance in their chosen field of endeavor. And many of those who return spend the rest of their life, broken in health, wandering around the streets, or inmates of insane asylums and hospitals. We hope the day will come soon that governments will be just enough to settle their differences without going to war. But until that time comes there must be a sufficient number of young men and women with enough red corpuscles in their blood in time of stress to respond to the colors and make the supreme sacrifice, if necessary.

Now I think it would be appropriate—I am going to finish shortly—I think it would be appropriate at this time to quote a few words from a speech made by the late United States Senator Thurston on Force. We do not like to use force, but there are times we must use it to get justice:

When has a battle for liberty or humanity ever been won except by force? What barricade of wrong, injustice, and oppression has ever been carried except by force? Force compelled the signature of unwilling royalty to the great Magna Charta, the basis of civil liberty. Force put life into the Declaration of Independence and made effective the Emancipation Proclamation. Force beat with naked hands on the iron gateway of the bastille and in one awful hour made reprisals for centuries of kingly crime. Force waved the flag of revolution over Bunker Hill and marked the snows of Valley Forge with bloodstained feet. Force held the broken line at Shiloh, climbed the flame-swept hill of Chattanooga, and stormed the clouds of Lookout Heights. Force marched with Sherman to the sea, rode with Sheridan in the valley of the Shenandoah, and gave Grant victory at Appomattox. [Applause.] Force saved the Union, kept the stars in the flag, and made the colored slaves free men. [Applause.]

Comrades, that is what you did. You may well be proud of the service that you have rendered your country. You saved the Nation. And now I want you to know that it gives me great honor to present to your national commander in chief a little token of appreciation from the Lake Ontario Counties Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in acknowledgment for the support that you



have given us in the past, and we know you will give us in the future. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to say to this commander that we are proud of the service of these young veterans, and we would like to have him take back the love and the friendship and the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic and say to them that we are proud of them.

RAYMOND A. FREDERICKS, of the Disabled American Veterans. Comrade Commander, distinguished officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, this is indeed the greatest honor and thrill I have ever had in my life, to be able to have the privilege to be permitted to talk to the greatest body of men, a body of men with whom my own grandfather fought and died in the Civil War, old Bill Reynolds from Churchville.

I represent 482 service-connected men from the World War, men who were gassed, wounded, and maimed in 1917 and 1918. I know that they feel very proud of the fact that you have allowed me to be here to say a few words to you this morning and to carry to you a little message from them.

As I look around at the banners I see Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Lookout, Antietam, Chickamauga. To think of you boys, the hardships that you endured for 2 or 3 or 4 long years, as against the few months that we put in over across the pond, my hat comes off to you. Comrades, if you will allow me to use a slang phrase, our boys, every one of them, feel that we are just polliwogs alongside of you men. You boys fought to save the Nation and to keep us together. You really achieved something.

But what did we do? The American Expeditionary Forces were sent over there to save the world for democracy, and what happened? Dictatorships, autocratic rulers—Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, Turkey, Russia. All of those countries, they are merely unexploded shells full of dynamite, full of hatred and envy, to be exploded at the first concussion.

Comrades, this present generation has witnessed an absolute failure of internationalism as a dominant policy in our efforts and in our ways of trying to put down wars. We have been taught through bitter experience that those gestures, so deserving, as purposes, are impossible to achieve as long as mankind is composed of human beings subject to the age-old discrepancies of human nature.

Right now today there are evil forces right here in our country trying to undermine the Constitution of the United States by their insidious propaganda. They are trying to win the people away from those traditions and ideals for which it stands. I want to tell you our major objective is this, we want to stand united with you, stand opposed to any further suggestions that we can become crusaders who might be willing to fight for a world democracy. What we intend to do is to present to the American people a new slogan, a slogan that will permit us to take care of our own welfare, not fight to save America for democracy. We are willing to allow our neighbors across the pond to solve their own problems in whatever way they deem fit, and here in America we will content ourselves by defending that heritage which is ours as a free, liberty-loving people. I thank you. [Applause.]



Commander in Chief MARTIN. I just want to say to these young men that we have enjoyed these talks. We are going to have a response. Looking at these gray heads, and some that are not gray either—there isn't anything on them—Mayor Stanton was talking to one of our boys—I want to bring up this illustration—yesterday. You know the city of Rochester is 100 years old. Mayor Stanton was telling about their centennial here and all the great things they were doing. This comrade listened to him very politely and quietly, and when he was done he said, "You haven't got anything on me." Comrade Stone, I would like to have you respond.

Comrade MARTIN V. STONE, of New York. My sister and comrades. It is a peculiar and a very great privilege that the commander in chief offers me, that here in my own department I am permitted to respond to these wonderful words and the description of service that you have given. I can assure you without any question that we believe in the sentiments you have expressed, as well as appreciate the services that have been represented, especially by the sister, who represents that tender but almost continuous and almost indescribable service of being with those who cannot care for themselves longer and yet are kept with us, and for their loved ones, as well as our fellowship, because of the care they are receiving, we thank you.

We are reminded, I think, of the fact that if war prevails we soon would be destitute of everything that has value in life. While we have those who can make each war more and more insistent in its unanswerable appeal that war should cease, we are glad to greet those who join with us in any and all circles that will help to express our ideals and to pledge anew a loyalty and fidelity that stands for righteousness and justice to all. Thank you for your coming. We appreciate your visit.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Officer of the Day, are there any other greetings committees? If there are bring them up.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. The Woman's Relief Corps, headed by Mrs. Lincoln, national president.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, I want to introduce to you an aggregation of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. We are going to wait to see what they are going to say to us.

Mrs. MAE G. LINCOLN, national president Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Col. Russell C. Martin, officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and comrades, this is an opportunity that we deem a very high privilege to be permitted to come into your presence upon this occasion.

I have with me the women who have served as national presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps. They have been the ones who have been the builders and the doers of our organization. They have endeavored to hold high the torch of service through the 51 years we have been organized. If we have kept our pledge made by those who laid the foundation we are well repaid and you are the judge. We come here this morning to bring you our greetings. I bring to you not only the past national presidents, but the one who will wear the mantle of leadership next year. She comes from Michigan, and we trust that her administration will be as bright and shining a light in her life as it has been in mine.



I introduce Flo Jamison Miller, the senior past national president; Marie L. Basham, of Iowa; Belle J. Bliss, of Wisconsin; Catherine McBride Hoster, of Indiana; Edith Mason Christy, of Ohio; Emma W. Campbell, of Minnesota; Margaret J. Lewis Bennett, of Pennsylvania; Annie Poole Atwood, of Massachusetts; and our junior past national president, Beatrice J. Tyson, of New York; Lizetta Coady, who will wear the mantle next year.

Knowing your time is so precious and our time too is limited, they have delegated me to be the spokesman for this splendid organization. I have another little message that I want to deliver. It is just a little special message to your commander in chief who has served you this past year.

In our organization we have the little girls whom we are educating to carry on our work in the future. They range in ages from 8 to 18 years. They have been very busy this past year, and amongst their activities they have taken up the work to raise by a few pennies of nickels or dimes a little gift which they have given to me to present as a personal gift to their beloved Commander in Chief, Col. Russell Martin. Accept this, Colonel Martin, from the little girls of the junior clubs in the national organization. [Applause.] It is \$66.50.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Mrs. National President, it has been my privilege to have been able to serve two national officers or officers of your national convention through a part of 2 years, and I have had two national presidents to serve—one over on the other side here, and this gracious lady here.

As well as I have served all who are here as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, as we all serve them, we do not serve them a hundredth part as much as they serve us. We are proud of them, but especially this year and part of last year—not saying that these others were any different at all, but our associations have been closer together in carrying out the work of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, and it has certainly been a pleasant duty, something that will be remembered by me. I wish I had more years to remember it.

About this gift that has been given to me by these children. I don't know how I can get a message back to those children, of my thoughts of love for this younger generation that is coming up, which is so much interested in this work, different places that I have been. You call them children. They may be, 10, 12, 14 years, perhaps 16 years old, who have a ritual of their own. They have in a way a work of their own, and they have exemplified it for me in the most snappy way that it would be possible for anybody to conduct services, and I have been delighted. Maybe I have hollered and said some things in my enthusiastic way over their services, and I have enjoyed them. If this lady can tell me how I can get back to those children, these young people that are growing up, some way that they will know the appreciation in which I am receiving this gift—I hope she will try to in some way, and we will thank them and thank our national president for the wonderful joy we have had in serving her and the junior president, too.

I would like to have Comrade Foster of Indiana respond to these beautiful words that have been given to us.

Comrade D. N. FOSTER, of Indiana. A long, long time ago One wiser than any of us said it was not good for man to be alone. And so



He tried His apprentice hand on man, and then He made woman. Comrades, I want you all to look upon the most distinguished body of women that I know of in America. The Grand Army of the Republic was very, very wise when, at Denver in 1883, we took to wife the Woman's Relief Corps. We want to assure them that we have been as faithful to them as they have been to us, and that means a great deal. We builded wiser than we knew, for no one could visualize what they have been to us through all these years. I want to tell you how glad we are to have you here, how much we appreciate your coming here. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to have this newly elected president just say a word, that these comrades may hear your voice and they will understand then the way that you will be of assistance to them.

Mrs. COADY. Commander in Chief, past commanders in chief, officers, and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I think this is just about as happy a time as it was for me the afternoon that I was elected national president. I am deeply appreciative of the fact that my national president invited me to make this visit to the Grand Army. As each national president takes up the duties she pledges her allegiance and her entire year to the duties of the national president and the work for the Grand Army of the Republic.

And so do I at this time pledge to you my undivided attention during the coming year. Many of you have listened to the song, "Who Will Tell the Story When the Boys in Blue are Gone?"

We have listened to your pleading,  
Dear old comrades of the Blue,  
The Relief Corps ever ready,  
Make this promise now to you:  
"When your weary march is ended,  
And your campfires linger long,  
The Relief Corps will tell the story,  
When the Boys in Blue are gone."

I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, I want to introduce—you know her, not so well as I do—Mrs. Emma W. Campbell, past national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, and she is president of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board. I want to introduce her to you. You know her and meet her everywhere. But in our pension work Emma was the one that wrote the letter that started us on our line of taking up the question of restoring the pensions to the Civil War veterans who were in the national or State homes, and it was her letter that started the first work, and these pensions were restored. I don't want to take your time to go through the minutiae of the doing of it, but I wanted to introduce her as the one who was a great help, and one who is vice president of a State home, one of the finest homes that there is anywhere in the United States. She is doing the work that the Grand Army of the Republic get the benefit of.

Mrs. CAMPBELL. Commander in Chief, and members of this wonderful body of men, I just want to say to you this, my loving personal greetings to each and every one of the comrades of my father. Thank you. [Applause.]

Mrs. LINCOLN. Commander in Chief, in order to demonstrate to you how much we do love you I am going to ask Margaret J. Lewis Bennett to sing for you.

Mrs. Bennett then sang, "We Love You Truly."

Mrs. BENNETT. The commander in chief wishes me to say to the comrades assembled that I am the president of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home that has for 50 years taken care of the comrade with his wife and indigent daughters. [Applause.]

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Don't talk too long, because I have got about 40 more out here.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Officer of the Day, you will return these ladies to the outpost.

Everybody up. We have a crowd here now.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Commander in Chief, I have the honor to introduce to you a delegation from California, Daughters of Veterans. Well, maybe you can pick their names out. Here is also a committee of greetings from the convention of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Join the service here with us and then we will have your greetings right after this.

Comrades, we have a visiting committee from the Department of California and Nevada, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Sons and the Auxiliary, and I want to introduce them. I want to introduce first Miss Margaret French, who is department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of the Department of California and Nevada.

Miss FRENCH. Daddy Martin, members of this wonderful encampment, past commanders in chief, and our own delegation from California, and our national representatives—I have had many happy things come to me in the past year. I have been working with the comrades some time, and I had hoped to be some day Department President of that wonderful organization. We in California have had a wonderful opportunity in the past 2 years of having a close contact with your commander and our Comrade Martin. Songs are being sung that we love him truly, and their association with him, which many times has been unsung, but we, the girls in California, are the daughters that are here. We are happy to say that on this platform are the girls that have been with him this past 2 years living in southern California. It has been a wonderful inspiration to us girls and to the Sons and the Auxiliary to carry on and try to do even more than we had ever hoped before. Comrade Martin has always been an inspiration to us individually and to our organization, and I count this as one of the happiest moments of my life as department president. During the time he was commander in chief we have had so many pleasant times together in this convention, and our association here bringing these greetings will be one of the treasures in my memory box where I have many lovely memories stored away.

On behalf of our 3,000 Daughters of California, north and south, I wish to present to you this gift from the department, Comrade Daddy Martin. Don't drop it. It is heavy. With all their love. You have meant a lot to us, and each and every one of our Daughters have loved you more and more each day. He has given of his strength and his time. When he has come back he has had wonderful things to tell the girls from California.



Comrade Martin, and daddies out in the audience and on the platform, if at any time there is anything on earth that we can do for you, don't be afraid to call on us, regardless of where we may be.

Comrade Martin, you have been worrying for some time when you went back home what you were going to do to occupy yourself. I don't think anyone has been as active as you have and have had the love of the comrades at heart as you have. We want you to know that the Daughters of California and Nevada, and all the Daughters for that matter, are behind you and wish you a continued world of strength to carry on your encampment and to carry on your work for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic many, many more years to come, and we all love you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Margaret, we have known each other for a long, long time. I am not going to say how long. And we have enjoyed this friendship, outside of the friendship as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and to receive this delegation and to receive you this morning is just the high light, is just the finishing out of a wonderful year. And if anybody as commander in chief could go around over this country and have as much love and friendship shown them as has been shown me, certainly if he did not appreciate it he would be pretty dumb. I want to extend to you and to your organization and to those who are here my thanks for all of this love, and in some way in these few years that may be left here, I will try and show my appreciation by returning my service in some way to those whom you are connected with and yourself. I thank you for these presents and for your being here. If there is anybody here, anyone who wants to talk, we have plenty of time.

Miss FRENCH. I want just a word with Comrade Wolcott. Comrades, here is another wonderful supporter of Comrade Martin. He also has been an inspiration to our Daughters of California. He has livened our meetings whenever he has visited us with many funny stories. We always look forward to Comrade Wolcott coming to us. Comrade Wolcott, on behalf of the Department of California and Nevada, we wish you continued strength and good health to carry on your work for the Grand Army of the Republic, and we wish to present this small token of our love for you.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Mrs. President, thank you. I have been known as the joke, and the department president of the Daughters does not hesitate to say so right out in public. I have known this commander a long time, but he has one bad trick. I did my best to break him of it, but it is absolutely useless. He is just like the magnet of the North Pole. All the beauty of the world flocks to him and tells him how much they love him. Good-bye.

MAHALA BUCKLEY (past department president, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of California). I have to tell a story now. I am sure that our commander in chief is going back over the Southern Pacific Railroad, and I hope there won't anything happen like we had in our car coming out here. There was a lady in our car that every time the conductor came through she asked him about 15 or 20 questions. He finally got tired of it, so the last time when he came through she asked him a few questions and then said, "Conductor, why is it that every station we stop at I see you wave your hand at the engineer ahead. What does that mean?" He says, "That means 'go on, you



son-of-a-gun.'” And then he went through the car. I guess he felt kind of sorry to think that he had spoken that way to the lady, and so he came back to apologize. He came back and sat down in the seat by her and apologized, and she just waved her hand like that [indicating]. [Laughter.]

E. J. PARKER (past department commander, Sons of Veterans of California). Daddy Martin, it is a great pleasure for me in the absence of our department commander to bring you the greetings of California. We are certainly very proud to have this opportunity to be present on this occasion. We hope that your encampment will be a great success, and we shall be mighty glad to have you back home, because we have hated to give you up to all the rest of this Nation.

Lottie E. TURNER (department president of California and Nevada, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.) As department president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War I wish to bring you greetings. Before I say my little piece, I have the advantage of Sister Margaret. I have greetings to bring from someone else, Sister Margaret Anderson, our national president. When I arose at her convention to ask that I be relieved from my station long enough to go to visit Colonel Martin, she said to kiss him for me. When we arrived at the Vice station, Sister Philippine Raab arose and said, “Kiss him for me.” So I must do that, and then I must have a kiss for myself.

Comrade MARTIN (reading):

I wish you joys to heal it  
     If the world must offer pain;  
 And just a lot of rainbows  
     If we do have rain.  
 I wish you heaps of roses  
     So the thorns won't hurt at all;  
 And ladders made of little hopes  
     To climb each hampering wall.  
 I wish you love and its rewards  
     Until your year must end;  
 And peace, and rest, and happiness,  
     And friends, and friends, and friends.

Officer of the Day BAUER. Commander in Chief, I thought that this was a meeting of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. I see it is a kissing affair. I don't want in.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Anybody like to say another word?

Miss FRENCH. We have our committee from our national body. Commander Martin, I have the great honor of presenting to you Sister Drusilla Ingalls Thayer, past national president, to extend greetings from our national body of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Mrs. THAYER. Commander in Chief, Colonel Martin, this is indeed one of the greatest honors and pleasures that has ever come to me during my membership in the organization of Daughters, to bring to you, Commander Martin, and these dear comrades, the greetings and the love of your Daughters, your Daughters that love each and every one much more than we will ever be able to tell you. This year with your commander in chief we have enjoyed every minute of the time that we have been able to be with him. I have the pleasure of living in Chicago, and Commander in Chief Martin has been with us on many occasions and we have enjoyed him more, as I said before, than I can ever tell you. He is one of the best commanders in chief that



you have ever had. [Applause.] It is going to take a mighty good one to ever fill his place now. I am telling you that because he has done everything in the world for you this year, and not only this year but he filled out the year for our departed commander in chief, Comrade William P. Wright, who was a member of the post in Chicago and whom we loved very dearly.

Commander in Chief Martin and comrades, this is an honor that I did not at all expect because your Katharine Flood was chairman of this committee. But there are times when she is very much needed in the Daughters of Veterans, as you know. This morning we wanted her with us, and she was sweet enough and gracious enough to extend this honor to me. So I never shall forget your Katharine R. A. Flood for this honor. [Applause.]

I just hope that the remainder of your life—I hope God will spare your life for years and years to come—I hope every year you live will be as happy as the past year has been to you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is a wonderful wish.

Mrs. THAYER. I thank you for this honor and privilege. Now I am going to give you a little gift. I know you have had gifts showered upon you from the time you went into office, and they are not through yet. This gift is from your Daughters, from the Convention of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and we want you to accept this with the love of everyone of us—we have 400 delegates here, and the love comes from everyone of them, and also an extra lot of love from our national president, Sister Dorothy Houghton, to her daddy, Comrade Colonel Martin.

This is one of our past national presidents, Mrs. Anna B. Dunham.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. She is one of the past national officers, but I didn't know whether she would like to speak. Most of these girls like to talk.

Mrs. THAYER. I think she would like to say a word.

ANNA B. DUNHAM, past national president, Daughters of Union Veterans, of New York. We bring the love and greetings of every Daughter throughout the United States, and we all fully appreciate our heritage. What grander name is there than the Grand Army of the Republic? I was very pleased when I found that the convention was coming here into my own home State, this great Empire State of the Nation. I hope that you will have one of the pleasantest encampments you have ever had, and when you return to your homes you may return without any accidents. God bless you.

Mrs. THAYER. Commander in Chief, Sister Flossie M. Roff, Department President of the great State of New York.

FLOSSIE M. ROFF, of New York. Comrade Martin, and my Daddies—I cannot say how much I appreciate the honor that came to me when our national president asked me to come on the greetings committee to the Grand Army of the Republic. This is the first time I have ever been on the official greetings committee at a national encampment, and as president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of this great State of New York we want to welcome you and every member of your organization that is here assembled.

Comrade Martin, we know you have done a wonderful work this year. I had the pleasure of just having a little correspondence with your commander last year, not knowing him. It is certainly a pleas-

ure for me as president of New York State to come here and greet you. [Applause.]

I am glad to come and greet you and wish that you have a very pleasant, harmonious encampment. I hope everything will just go right along very nicely and that your stay will be very pleasant. Thank you, Comrade Martin.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to say that after all of these gracious words that have been said my head is getting a little too large. Comrade Dumser, come and talk to these Daughters.

National Patriotic Instructor J. S. DUMSER. Representatives of these splendid groups of our Daughters, no one can do justice to this subject—these in whose veins flows the blood of ourselves and their fathers, and if there is any group of people that ought to be dear to a group of fathers it is their daughters. Their ministry has come to us year after year in help and attention. They have endeared themselves more and more as the years have gone on and they have ripened into womanhood and strength and experience. We are happy today in having the ministry of these blessed women, these Daughters of ours. Their organization is self-perpetuating. It must go on through the years indefinitely, generation after generation. The memory of the fathers and their achievements, what they accomplished for the Nation, for the world, will be safe in their keeping. So we greet you today and thank you for this renewed ministry of yourselves to us, your fathers.

Comrade CHARLES E. NASON, of Maine. As it is past midday, I move that we take a recess until 2 o'clock. We won't get done at this rate until next week.

(Motion seconded.)

Officer of the Day BAUER. There are only two more committees, small delegations. Let us finish up now.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes; we will have them now.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. I have the honor of presenting three members of a committee from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This Son of a veteran will give his name and title.

WILLIAM ALLAN DYER, of New York. Mr. Commander, and our Fathers, my name is William Allan Dyer. I am past department commander of the State of New York. My associate here is Frank Shellhouse, of Indiana, past commander in chief; and Past Department Commander Everett F. Warner, of Maryland.

We are just your sons. We are selected out of our convention, all of whom sought the honor, to be the three to come here and pay our respects to every one of you in memory of their own fathers.

Judge Willett said to me yesterday that a man had two natures, one combative and the other emotional. I feel so thrilled today with emotion that it is with difficulty I speak. I have no father. My father was the first volunteer from the city of Fall River in Massachusetts in the Civil War. He volunteered 3 days after the fall of Fort Sumter. I shall have to ask you gentlemen to be father to me from now on. [Applause.] He was in the Seventh Massachusetts, Company A, Massachusetts Infantry. I suppose that every father has the same feeling that my father had and that I have toward my



son. I looked upon my son for years as the little boy that I led around by the hand when he was 4 years old and he would go anywhere with me, because I was his father. It is difficult as time goes on and you have to realize that the boy has grown up. I did not realize that it was my own boy until a six-foot-three lad or man got into a political argument with me and worsted me and then I realized he was a man and had to be treated as a man. I think he could have beaten me at anything. Certainly I respect him physically.

We ask you to remember that we are your sons. We cannot come here to you and do not come to you with gifts, with loving words and kisses, and that sort of thing. That is not a part of man's nature. A boy gets to be 12 or 13 years old, after that he doesn't show his emotional feeling. But we feel very, very deeply, and we pledge you that so long as we live and after us our sons and after them the grandsons will respect your memory and keep it green and make it possible for all time to know what you did. That we pledge you, and as we go away we go filled with a very deep emotion, which we wish every son in the United States could feel as we feel it in your presence.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, I want to introduce to you Brother Shellhouse, past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I don't know that he will speak here, but with Past Commander in Chief Willett he made a long tour and went through California, and some of them said they had a good time. But we enjoyed them anyhow and that visit has always remained with us as a wonderfully pleasant thought, and I am very glad to introduce him to you this morning.

FRANK SHELLHOUSE, of Indiana. Commander in Chief Martin, and past commanders in chief in my rear on the platform, and comrades, your commander in chief, when I stepped on this platform, paid me one of the highest compliments that ever I experienced. He took me by the hand and he said, "Where have you been? What is the matter? What is the idea?" I didn't know that he would remember me. But I did know he would remember that in 1923 that memorable itinerary taken by Judge Willett, your past commander in chief, who invited the heads of all organizations to accompany him in those travels. That was a great trip for all of us, and we hope it was a great trip for you people who live in California.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It certainly was.

Mr. SHELLHOUSE. During my short life I have traveled some, been to the Century of Progress, Rochester, and Chicago, and a few places more, but the trip West was the greatest of my lifetime. Since that time I think of it every once in a while, so when your commander in chief remembered me he certainly paid me a high honor.

My association with Comrade Willett, past commander in chief, taught me to respect and to honor and to even love him. In fact I might just say in the way of a sentimental declaration, my father sleeps now in the Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis—I never called anybody daddy except that man, other than after the travels in the West, my father being gone, I addressed your past commander in chief as "Daddy Willett". He is the only man ever I have said daddy to since. When he passes away, if he does before I do, I shall remember him as my Daddy Willett.

So now, I know that your time is limited here. You are waiting, you are busy, and I don't want to indulge in any other remarks except



to wish you Godspeed in the remainder of your service here. I know that you will have a successful meeting. So thank you very much.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are glad to have you come here. We are enjoying it, and time is not much object.

Mr. SHELLHOUSE. I wish to shake hands with my Daddy Willett here.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This young man.

EVERETT F. WARNER, of Maryland. Commander in Chief Martin and comrades of my father, it is indeed a pleasure to be here with you and to bring you the greetings of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—your sons. It had been agreed, you know, on this committee that the chairman was to do the talking and the rest of us were to remain silent, and especially in view of the fact that the comrade back there was calling for chow. I am going to say this, that we extend to you always our hearty cooperation and our love and esteem. I thank you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Foster will you say a word of greeting to these Sons of Union Veterans?

Past Commander in Chief EDWIN J. FOSTER. Commander in Chief, I will try to say something to these boys, because they are my brothers, sons of veterans, and I am going to ask them to solve a little problem for me. My father and I were in at the same time and I had a son in the Spanish War, one in the World War, and I am a son of a veteran and also a veteran. Now I want to ask you, in view of the fact that my father was a veteran, my two sons were veterans, and I am a veteran, and we are all sons of veterans, and I am a Son of the Revolution, now boys, don't that make me a son-of-a-gun?

Now I want to say to you, we are expecting—our fathers are expecting much from us. I am saying that because I expect to be here for several years yet. And, if I should be the last one, why I will be the last one. So I know we are not going to be disappointed. Our sons are not going to disappoint their fathers, because I know how they feel. I have been talking to the veterans of other wars, sons of veterans, some of them, V. F. W. have got something over 5,000, they claim now. I say I want our sons and the sons of all wars to get together, because if we are going to carry on this question of patriotism and Americanism we must stick together. [Applause.]

Take back to your people and just say to them, I know that our commander in chief is glad that you came over here today to see us, and so am I.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We thank you very much for coming today.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Last, but not least, the Betsy Ross quartet. This is the last of the entertainment this morning.

(The Betsy Ross quartet, of Canton, Ohio, composed of Cora Lambright, Enid Myers, Mary Bennett, and Elizabeth Watterson, daughters of Union veterans, then entertained the encampment with songs.)

Comrade EMMET F. TAGGART, of Ohio. I want the comrades to know that this quartet is from the home of President William McKinley. [Applause.] These girls are all Daughters of Veterans. [Applause.] And they are all married. Two of them are grandmothers. And the older they get the more we love them in Ohio.



I simply wanted you to know where they came from. We are going to take them home the latter part of the week.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We all love them.

Mrs. LAMBRIGHT. We have traveled around with you boys here and there and we almost feel like we are old veterans. We just wanted to bring a song of greeting to the Grand Army and to our commander in chief. We don't want to take your time. Our comrade from Ohio wants us to sing his favorite song, although we don't like to sing it very well.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. In behalf of our comrades, I know they have enjoyed your singing beyond words, to think that you would come here, without invitation particularly, and entertain us. For the thought, the love, and friendship that moves you to come here and entertain us, and myself personally, these comrades who are here this morning want to thank you, and thank you for the enjoyment and pleasure we have had not only from your singing, but from your personality.

Mrs. LAMBRIGHT. Daughters always like to go where their fathers are.

Officer of the Day BAUER. Well, follow me and fear no evil.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, please be quiet. There is another resolution to be presented.

Comrade WILLIAM M. BOSTAPH, of California and Nevada. This resolution was prepared by that old warhorse of the Grand Army of the Republic that every one of you know, Comrade Samuel R. Van Sant. It is on the death of Comrade Peacock, senior vice commander in chief. Comrade Van Sant was unable to come, but he prepared the resolution and sent it to the committee and asked us to present it in his name. [Reading:]

[The resolution will be found at p. 241 of this journal.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This report will be received and placed on file.

How much more work have we?

Officer of the Day BAUER. I told my guards not to admit any more.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We had a motion that we set aside here a little while ago from a comrade, that we adjourn or take a recess until 2 o'clock. We will have to take a vote. You have heard the motion that we take a recess until 2 o'clock. All in favor of that motion will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

(Whereupon, at 12:45 p. m., the encampment took a recess until 2 p. m.)

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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1934, AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:13 P. M.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you will now come to order. We will go on with our work. Move down this way just as far as you want to. Plenty of seats. You don't have to stay in your delegation at all. Get seated, and get quiet.

The first business before the meeting is the report of the committee on resolutions. Comrade Willett.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. Commander in Chief, if the comrades will bear with me, I will make my report sitting. I always thought that I would have a good understanding and wanted to have as long as I live. But my understanding from the knees down don't work very well.

Officer of the Day BAUER. This is an important report. I hope you will stay and listen and attend to this report, so you can go home to your constituents and tell them what you heard.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Numerous resolutions were presented to the committee, but were not concluded, and some of them were laid on the table.

I have in my hand a communication from H. I. Merrill, of the department of Kansas, directing the line of procedure after the proceedings were had and transferred to the different departments in it. It does not appear to have been passed as a resolution, and the committee laid it on the table.

The next resolution, no. 2, that was submitted, I think under the circumstances probably should be read. [Reading:]

We regret the present tendency to call the war of 1861-65 the "War between the States." This term is historically and legally incorrect. The States did not have the power, under the Constitution, to make war. The flag which the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic followed on the march and in battle had a star for each State, South as well as North. The Supreme Court of the United States has held in *Texas v. White*, decided on April 12, 1869 (7 Wall. 700), and in a score of later cases, that the war of 1861 was a civil war. In the Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln said, "Now we are engaged in a great civil war", etc. The accuracy of this name cannot be challenged.

We therefore recommend, especially to writers and teachers of history, that the war of 1861-65 at all times be designated as the "Civil War."

Unanimously adopted.

Resolution no. 3. A resolution as regards the regulation pertaining to the ladies of the G. A. R., and so forth, which is simply a local matter in the several departments. And the committee authorized it to be laid upon the table.

No. 4. [Reading:]

Whereas no official record has been kept in any of the States of the United States of the names and burial places of veterans of the Union soldiers of the Civil War, and deposited with The Adjutant General, in Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, as time proceeds, it will become more difficult to secure such records; and

Whereas such records would prove of historic interest to the future generations:

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in national encampment assembled, in Rochester, N. Y., hereby petition Congress to enact such legislation as would make possible the compilation of such record; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President and the Clerk of the United States Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

This resolution was passed unanimously, without dissenting vote.

No. 5. This resolution was submitted from the department commander of California and Nevada. A member of that committee was present and the matter was discussed, and there were two lines stricken out of the resolution because of the fact that it was too



much detail and the generic terms of the general reading cover the entire substance. I read it to you as corrected by the committee:

Whereas in the developments during the strikes of the various union labor organizations in many parts of the United States, it appears that there are elements in these organizations influencing their action, as well as in the community at large, that appear to be little short of treason to our Government, and destructive to the principles of freedom handed down to us by our forefathers; and, for the maintenance of which we fought the battles of the Civil War in 1861-65;

It further appears that private schools are in existence in several communities teaching a doctrine commonly called "Communism", and, in effect, disloyalty to our Government; and, it further appears that this doctrine has entered our public schools, and there are said to be teachers in these schools who are not unfavorable to the spread of this doctrine among the pupils; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, Veterans of the Civil War, desire to go on record denouncing all such teaching and propaganda as destructive to the safety of our Government as that of a free people, and demand that our public authorities ferret out the dens of those engaged in this iniquitous teaching and propaganda and take such steps as may be necessary and effectual in suppressing them, and warn our deluded citizens against all such propaganda; and, unless discontinued, mete out such punishment as may be necessary to make it effective. And we pledge all possible aid in effectively eradicating this evil which threatens the existence of our Government.

That was unanimously adopted, as thus corrected. [Applause.]

No. 6 is a short resolution [reading]:

Attention is called to the independent offices' bill, allowing \$200 to the blind veterans of the World War, no mention being made of the Civil War. We, therefore, present a resolution asking Members of the Congress of the United States of America to have inserted the words "also veterans of the Civil War."

You understand that to be a question of pension to a blind veteran of the Civil War. That was unanimously adopted. [Applause.]

I am going to read this one as no. 7. This is an educational matter, and it is directed to the commander in chief, and I think it is important that most of this material should be developed before the national encampment and the reference to the subject matter given full thought by the organic body [reading]:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America is the first of 10 purposes set forth in the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion.

Since the inception of the organization, American Legion posts have observed the anniversary of the Constitution, September 17, in some fitting and appropriate manner in their respective communities. Because of the continuous growth of insidious propaganda, which is undermining the confidence of the American people in the Constitution and our system of government, the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion is calling upon all posts to formulate plans for a Nation-wide patriotic demonstration on September 17. The purpose of this demonstration is to stimulate a greater appreciation of our Constitution and the rights, benefits, and privileges guaranteed thereby. All patriotic groups, civic clubs, members of the teaching profession—in fact, all real Americans who believe in the Constitution of the United States—will be asked to cooperate in this all-important movement.

The plan calls for a huge mass meeting in every one of the 10,957 communities where Legion posts are located, on the evening of September 17. The gatherings will be in the nature of patriotic meetings with bands, glee clubs, quartets, flag drills, etc. The main speaker of the evening will deliver an address on the Constitution. The plan also calls upon all Legion posts to furnish speakers to talk on the subject of the Constitution before grade and high schools, colleges and universities, and civic and luncheon clubs. There will be distributed to schools throughout the country a reprint of an article on To Uphold and Defend the Constitution, written by Edward A. Hayes, national commander of the American Legion, and which appeared in the May issue of the American Legion Monthly. Newspapers throughout the Nation will be asked to cooperate and devote space in editorial papers to the subject.



Knowing of the interest of your organization in patriotic endeavors and in projects designed for the building of real Americanism, we are asking your cooperation in helping to make the observance of Constitution Day this year an outstanding event. If at all possible, won't you bring the plan to the attention of your members?

Deeply appreciating your cooperation in this Nation-wide patriotic movement, I am,

Faithfully yours,

RUSSELL COOK,  
National Director National Americanism Commission,  
The American Legion.

Now that being simply a matter of process, you might say, the committee in discussing it concluded that it was well to call the attention of this encampment and its membership to this communication and the character of it, that you might carry it home with you, as you thought best. It is patriotic and suggestive, and we approved of it in this way: Sentiments of the foregoing endorsed unanimously.

No. 8. This resolution was presented and endorsed by the Department of Illinois, referred to the national encampment, and the committee after due consideration adopted the same:

Whereas there are elements of sinister sentiment hostile to the welfare of the land we helped to save from disintegration, as has been expressed by the words "Scrap the Constitution": Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our faith in the ideals and institutions established by our fathers as proclaimed in our great Constitution, the admiration of statesmen throughout the world.

Now in order that you may be fully informed I will read you the ninth proposition that was presented to us and give you our conclusions and ask you to pay careful attention. [Reading:]

Whereas at the fifty-second annual encampment, commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the undersigned were appointed a committee to properly bring before the next annual encampment the question of recognition of our organization by the Grand Army of the Republic as its "legal heirs";

At the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Grand Rapids, week of September 11, 1927, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas our sons and daughters and their children are bound to us by natural ties of love and affection, which lead us to believe that our deeds and our comrades' fame will ever live in their hearts, when we can no longer maintain our annual ceremonies at the graves beloved by the Grand Army of the Republic; and

"Whereas we would have the remembrance of those deeds preserved, and the patriotic services and sacrifices of each loyal soldier or sailor of the Civil War continue to be commemorated according to the custom established, and as a continued tribute of that personal devotion, love, and pride with which we have hallowed those sacrifices and those deeds: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That it is our wish and request that in these closing years of the Grand Army of the Republic, and after we are no more on earth, our sons, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, organized for this purpose, shall continue with us, and afterward as our representative, to carry on our annual observance of Memorial Day as a day for commemoration of our heroic dead, for loving services at their graves and ours, for a testimonial to future ages of the patriotism by which we have been inspired, and for the rekindling of that patriotism in every American breast. To the loving memory of those who share our blood, we transmit the holy fire of that spirit of devotion in which we preserved our country and theirs. Let them be loyal to this trust, and our sacrifices shall not have been in vain; and

"Whereas at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Des Moines, Iowa, on September 14 to 17, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That as the Grand Army of the Republic established and have given proper observance of Memorial Day since 1868, we in annual encampment now assembled, grant whatever right we have to maintain our memories and see



that our graves are properly decorated on Memorial Day to the Sons of Union Veterans, and protest against any other organization usurping that right in any place where a camp of the Sons of Union Veterans exists.'"

We, therefore, recommend that the Grand Army of the Republic in annual encampment assembled, be requested to amend the above resolution by recognizing the order of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as their duly constituted representatives and legal heirs for the purpose of carrying on the patriotic work and observances initiated by them.

WM. ALLAN DYER,  
FRANK SHELLHOUSE,  
EVERETT F. WARNER.

Regardless of any distinction of whether there is a camp existing at the place where the same occurs, the committee having that under consideration did not feel that they should change the action of the Des Moines encampment, so they did this:

- Your committee hereby reaffirms the action of the national encampment, G. A. R., adopted at the 1931 encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, and decline to amend the same at this time.

I trust that you get the distinction. The Des Moines encampment article provides that wherever there is a camp of Sons of Union Veterans that the subject matter shall be submitted to them and controlled by them.

No. 10: This is a communication that came direct to me as judge advocate, and I sent it over to the national department here and it came into our hands as a committee on resolution. [Reading:]

THE KENNEDY-WARREN,  
Washington, D. C., July 31, 1934.

MR. JAMES W. WILLETT,  
*Judge Advocate General,*  
*Grand Army of the Republic, Tama, Iowa.*

MY DEAR JUDGE WILLETT: As the daughter of a late member of the Grand Army of the Republic I am enclosing a resolution regarding our merchant marine with the request that you present it to your organization for adoption at the coming national convention in Rochester.

It is practically an exact copy of the merchant-marine resolution adopted by the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies at its annual meeting last January.

I am connected with the American Steamship Owners' Association, and have for years been a careful student of shipping questions. I know that powerful influences are at work deliberately trying to break down our merchant marine. I know that misinformation regarding American shipping has been scattered broadcast over our country, creating distrust and suspicion. I believe the primary object of this malicious campaign is the weakening of our national defense.

It is my earnest hope that the members of your organization will endeavor to acquaint themselves with the true situation.

I am enclosing material from which I trust the chairman of your resolutions committee, or some other qualified person, may present to your convention the basic facts of our merchant-marine policy.

Hoping that the meeting at Rochester may be a great success in every respect, I am

Most sincerely yours,

CLARA W. MCQUOWN.

Whereas the Government and the people of the United States are committed to the policy that an adequate merchant marine is a necessity for our national defense and for the growth of our foreign and domestic commerce; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States determined after long and careful investigation and consideration that owing to the higher standards of living which are deemed requisite for every phase of American life, it costs more to build a ship in an American yard, it costs more to operate it by American men, and it costs more to repair, fuel, and provision it in an American port; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States thus definitely established the fact that an American merchant marine cannot be maintained without Federal aid

to equalize this differential between American and foreign cost of construction and operation: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this encampment urges upon the Congress of the United States the continuance of its policy of aid to our merchant marine in order that our national defense may not again be weakened by the withdrawal of American ships from the sea.

Unanimously adopted.

No. 11: I have no record here, but I have the memory that this matter with regard to the location of a memorial was passed by the Illinois Legislature, and later the committee on resolutions of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, submitted an amendment thereto, and that amendment of this article which is presented to your committee was never adopted. We had the oral statement of one or two of the Illinois representatives that the same was adopted, but it never was adopted, and therefore the committee assumed that there was nothing before it for action and laid it upon the table. In other words, if they want this national encampment to act upon anything and confirm it, they must show that it has already been acted upon by the party presenting it.

12. I now have to read to you the action of the department of Illinois. I wish you to notice closely how it reads and what was done with it. I think it is important that the Grand Army of the Republic should be advised as regards this matter. Hence I read the whole of it:

At the Sixty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolution was presented and referred for consideration and action to the national encampment, to be held in Rochester, N. Y., the week of August 12, 1934:

"Inasmuch as the membership of this grand organization is fast passing to the other shore of the great river, the dividing line between life and death, the membership of these comrades who preserved and held together our great Union of States, viz. the United States of America, now the greatest Nation of all time, will soon be a memory of the historical events of 1861 to 1865."

Then follow some resolutions:

Therefore be it resolved, by this Sixty-eighth Encampment, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, now in council assembled at Galesburg, Ill., June 5, 1934, that in order to perfect and continue the record of these valiant Boys in Blue, that each post in this department is hereby instructed to provide a book of record—a family tree, in effect—of sufficient size and form to fill in the name of each member of this department and all other Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, giving the name of his wife and children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and so on down the line of descendants.

This to be a correct and reliable record of said Union soldier and his descendants and to be placed in a suitable place to be designated by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and that future generations will be enabled to trace their ancestry through these records.

Further, that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War shall have full charge of the management, including all details in providing books of record, circulation of forms and designs for the carrying forward of this matter of recorded history as above set forth.

Now it will be observed that if that was passed as it is written, that this national encampment would appoint the Sons of Veterans to do that act for every State in the organization. Thinking the matter over carefully and debating it, we concluded that there was no law that would prevent the Department of the State of Illinois from providing for such proceedings, to limit the party who publishes such book and the auxiliary or ally. So in view of the fact that we had no



authority to antagonize anyone in the Department of Illinois as regards their method of procedure in the premises we say: "The committee unanimously endorsed, but limited to Department of Illinois." So that it does not interfere with any other department.

13. I hold in my hand a communication from a past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic undertaking to define what shall be done after we have gone and who shall do it and choosing the same to perform that act or those acts in the name of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It has passed through the hands of the commander in chief and he has carefully inspected it, and the committee, as I now recall it, laid the matter upon the table. I will not read it unless requested to.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Nothing to it.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. In other words, there is a question arising, and sooner or later this national encampment or its successors must take the matter up and consider it and determine it; and that is what the relation of our auxiliary and allies shall be after we have departed from the mundane sphere.

Now there was one other matter, while it was not referred to the committee on resolutions, I have been requested by the commander in chief to consider the matter and ask the encampment to endorse it, and that is a resolution of recognition of the city of Rochester, and so forth, and I now read to you:

The Grand Army of the Republic, at the close of the sixty-eighth national encampment held in Rochester, the flower city of the Empire State of New York, recognizes that both collectively and individually they have been entertained as the guests of said city in such hospitable manner that they find it very difficult to express their gratitude. The municipal authorities, the patriotic societies, the school children, and school officials, the police, the Boy Scouts, and the people have done all in their power to make our visit pleasant, and right well they have succeeded.

The memories we will carry home of your beautiful flower city and its pleasant surroundings, coupled with the newspaper courtesies extended, will never be forgotten. The patriotic devotion of the people of your city extended to the veterans during the Civil War and since still lingers in the memory of the comrades who returned through Rochester from the Southland at the close of the war, and the extreme hospitality of your people in the present hour after the lapse of intervening time is beyond compare. We thank you again and again.

I move the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, including this last resolution to the city of Rochester.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion. All in favor of the motion will say "aye." Contrary, "no." Carried.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. I believe, Commander, that concludes my duties in that regard.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We want to thank you, Comrade Willett, for your assistance in this arduous work.

Are there any more greetings committees to make reports? There are some of them which have not reported.

Comrade GEORGE N. LOCKWOOD, of California and Nevada. Your committee appointed to visit the Daughters of Veterans beg leave to report we carried the greetings of this encampment to them, and they most cordially sent their love and greetings back, and in support of that we will call your attention to the fact that a large number of them

came here themselves. We had a lovely time, and our committee was well received.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you. Any further greetings reports? Some of them are not in.

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. I was chairman of the committee to visit the Sons of Union Veterans. I performed that duty. I was met very cordially. I could not find my two partners but after I got there my partner from New York went in and greeted them. I found a good attendance, I think as well or maybe better than I have been seeing in other cities. I think that the Grand Army boys need encouragement. There are very many factions coming up trying to crowd them out. We probably get impatient with the Sons of Veterans. I do myself. I told them that down in Cincinnati we have got to encourage them. I think they felt very much encouraged in their meeting. They wanted me to extend the greetings of the Sons of Veterans here.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, Comrade Secrest, and if some other comrade who has visited them that is better yet. It won't do them any harm. It will do them good. Is there any further report of greetings?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The next order of business is selecting the place of our next meeting. Is there anybody here to give us an invitation?

Comrade M. J. WARNER, of Michigan. Grand Rapids has given a cordial invitation to come there, and they will not ask any money either to go there.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is not an invitation. We want to know whether they are going to take care of us. We cannot accept that.

Comrade WARNER. We will get our State commander. He has a letter and an invitation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We want something to show what they are going to do.

Officer of the Day BAUER. Commander in chief, I have here an invitation from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Is there anyone here to follow up this invitation? If there is, will he come forward? Let us hear this invitation. We are asking for invitations for our next encampment, and we are open to have you convince us that you are the party.

Mr. E. W. NEIR, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. I am here for that purpose.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We had wanted to go to Washington, but our President in some way has failed to give us an invitation. It would be the seventieth anniversary of the grand parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in May 1865. It would be a historical event. Whether some of our comrades would not want to go there, it is all the same. It would be a wonderful event for all of us, but our President has failed to give us the invitation which we have been holding away from you. Now we are at your service.

Mr. NEIR. Commander in Chief Martin, officers of the G. A. R., members of the G. A. R.: In full appreciation of the honor of coming before you to extend an invitation from the city of Grand Rapids to hold your next convention there, 1935, I deem it one of the big moments of my life. I want you to know that all of the folks in Grand Rapids



love the G. A. R. and its allied organizations very, very dearly, and we are always happy to have you come there.

I have an invitation of the Governor of the State of Michigan urging you to accept Grand Rapids as your next meeting place. I also have an invitation from the mayor of our city, Mr. William Timmers, who assures you that every effort on the part of the city will be made to give you a most wonderful encampment. It is probably the last time that you will ever visit Grand Rapids, and we hope to make it one most fitting.

I also have an invitation from the Grand Rapids convention bureau, of which I am a representative, and we can assure you that we will do our part. And while we are right along on that subject, I wish to say that the convention will be ably and well financed and every detail taken care of. [Applause.]

I have other invitations from several hotels in Grand Rapids, who are always glad to extend you greetings and all the service that goes with it.

Now we folks in Grand Rapids realize and appreciate that it is an honor to be host to the Grand Army of the Republic, no small honor either; and to have that honor in the last years of your meetings makes it doubly dear to us. Neither is it a small duty or responsibility to be host to the Grand Army, and we cheerfully accept that responsibility and will assure you if you come to Grand Rapids the same courtesy, or even more so, that has been extended you before will be extended you again; and we wish you Godspeed. Thank you.

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. Mr. Commander, I would like to hear that letter from the Governor read.

Mr. Neir then read the following letter:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, August 9, 1934.*

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Rochester, N. Y.*

DEAR FRIENDS: As Governor of Michigan, I wish to join with the citizens of Grand Rapids in extending to you an invitation to hold your 1935 convention in Grand Rapids.

Should you decide to come to Michigan for this meeting I am sure you will be pleased—not only with the reception of the citizens of Michigan but with the opportunity to visit its industrial cities and the scenic area which surrounds them.

Trusting that the invitation of Grand Rapids may receive your favorable consideration, I am

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK,  
*Governor of Michigan.*

The letter from the Mayor of Grand Rapids is as follows:

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., *August 10, 1934.*

*Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention Assembled, Rochester, N. Y.*

OFFICERS AND COMRADES: The citizens of Grand Rapids, through me, their mayor, take pleasure in extending a most cordial invitation to the Grand Army of the Republic to return to Grand Rapids for their 1935 national encampment.

Our city will extend every effort to assure your organization an enjoyable and successful meeting and to see that your comrades have a most comfortable sojourn in our city.

Our new civic auditorium in the heart of the hotel and business district, our excellent hotels, the vacation-land which surrounds Grand Rapids, the enthusiasm of your members in Grand Rapids and western Michigan will all contribute to the success of your meeting here.

You will have the complete cooperation of the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau and other civic and commercial organization in helping to make arrangements for your convention.

A most hearty welcome awaits you here and I sincerely hope that our city will have the honor and privilege of entertaining your distinguished gathering.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM TIMMERS,  
*Mayor, City of Grand Rapids.*

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief, out of my good will I want to second for the State of Iowa, the invitation to come to Grand Rapids. But you were so blamed slow about it I thought I would show you that three of us from Iowa would vouch for the invitation from Iowa. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Iowa, of the delegation present here, I heartily second the nomination of Grand Rapids as the next place.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Is there anything more to be said? I think that covers the case entirely.

Comrade FREDERICK H. BISHOP, of Massachusetts. There seems to be a very general opinion among the members here this forenoon that it would be of advantage not only to us but a matter of historical interest that we hold the next meeting in Washington. We know that organizations like the United States Government move slowly. There has evidently been some hitch in the carrying forward of a plan which was very carefully outlined by you and which I believe has your approval, and if it is in order—I do not wish to be out of order—I suggest that the selection of the next meeting be left to the national association officers, to use their discretion in selecting a proper place. That is based upon the possibility of the Government being dilatory in forwarding to us the acceptance or proffer of their original plan of offering us the right and pleasure of visiting Washington. I feel that it is a very momentous thing that the Grand Army of the Republic should go to Washington on the Seventieth Anniversary of the Grand Parade. It is historical. It should go down in the textbooks for the children of the schools. I feel it so deeply that I make this suggestion. I understand, Commander, it is very unusual and only to be carried out in the event of being necessary to make a slight delay in regard to having word that is definite from the Government.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The question is before the house.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN, of Connecticut. I made a similar motion to the comrade who has spoken yesterday. I did it through my ignorance, as I did not suppose that the Grand Army of the Republic had to have an invitation to visit any city within the United States that they helped to save. The gentleman who extended the invitation to you to Grand Rapids had been to me previously. I ought to be perhaps the last man in the encampment to sit down on Grand Rapids, as it was once my home. I remember the day after our boys marched down in Washington in the Grand Review, the Governor of Michigan coming down to us and he said to us men of the Michigan Brigade: "You fought the battles of your country nobly. You are now returning to a peaceful and happy home you have helped to save." The next day we got boots and saddles and we went down to Parker's, Va. We started to Texas against Kirby Smith, got as far as Cairo, Ill. held up. The men whose time was out before October 1865 could be mustered out, the remainder of us to go to Leavenworth, consoli-



dated in the First Michigan Veteran Cavalry and went on. I was one of the unhappy ones. Well, I would not say unhappy.

Now then if it had not been for the complication of this invitation you have received I think, Mr. Commander in Chief, you would have a letter from our national council of administration, Commander Burrill, that we are ready to extend to you an invitation to the "Land of steady habits", where I now reside, Hartford, Conn., the capital city of our commonwealth. But owing to the fact—not holding Comrade Burrill back—that I knew that most of the encampment, as I said yesterday, throughout the jurisdiction have voted and instructed their delegates to go to Washington, that invitation from Connecticut was not extended. But owing to the mix-up I am instructed by the delegation from Connecticut to second the nomination to meet in Grand Rapids. [Calls for the question.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. All those in favor of going to Grand Rapids will say "Aye." There is no need of a "No." Carried.

The next business is the election of officers.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. If there is nothing before us now, we will have the election of officers. I would like to appoint as tellers Comrade Stone and Comrade Jewel.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. I move that the roll be now called for nominations for Commander in Chief.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion by Comrade Town, which has been seconded, that we have a roll call and the different departments report the actual number that they have present to vote when the roll is called. You are not to vote your whole delegation, unless present.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. My motion is that the departments be called for the nomination of officers.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Excuse me. I did not understand it. Comrade Town's motion was that now we proceed to nominations of officers. All in favor of that will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is carried.

Nominations are in order for commander in chief. We will now call the roll.

The roll of departments was then called by the adjutant general until New York was reached.

Comrade JOHN C. MULLINS. I will make it very brief, comrades, because this is a thing I do not do frequently. I want to say that I would not place in nomination, comrades, the name of a comrade that I have in view if it was not that I believe he is competent and will reflect honor, and I hope that he will be elected. He has been the leader in the State of New York for years and thoroughly understands how to take hold and how to go ahead. I therefore place in nomination the name of Alfred E. Stacey, past department commander of the State of New York for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Comrade JOHN S. THORN, of Idaho. I did not understand when Idaho was called, but Idaho has a favorite son we wish to put in nomination. I am not going to take up much of your time. This man that I wish to nominate is a man that has belonged to the Grand

Army since its inception. He is a man that when Lincoln called for 600,000 answered to the call. He went forth to do his duty like all of you did. He hails from the State of Idaho. At that time it was nothing but a territory, but Idaho did her part in fighting the War of the Rebellion. If you will go back with me in history to the start of the war, England constituted a consumer. Who should she help? She was told that cotton was king. That was up to that time. Away out in Idaho a man stuck his shovel in the ground, and lo, there poured forth gold. Then came up the question whether cotton or gold was king. From that we claim we did our part in Idaho. Now the man's name that I would like to mention to you is Judson Spofford, of Idaho.

Comrade GEORGE T. LEECH, of Maryland. Maryland seconds the nomination of Comrade Stacey.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are out of order.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. All the States represented here have been called on to present a candidate, and up to the present time we have two candidates in the field. I therefore move that we now close the nominations.

Motion seconded.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. I make the motion that the roll be called for the election.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. The roll will now be called for seconds. We have no seconds. We will now call the roll for the election.

Comrade E. W. PHILLIPS, of Kansas. I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Stacey.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are now going to vote for commander in chief, and the chairman of the delegation when the department is called will call the number that are actually present to vote. Only those that are present can vote. There are two candidates in the field. There are two candidates, Alfred E. Stacey, of New York, and Judson Spofford, of Idaho. Call the roll.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN, of Connecticut. I have always understood since I remember and have been a member of this encampment that no comrade would be considered in it without he came with the unqualified endorsement of his department.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. Any comrade can be nominated. It does not require that he have the endorsement of the department. We are all equal here.

Comrade JOSEPH BAUER, of New York. I want to say if that was a question, that Comrade Stacey was endorsed by the New York delegation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is not required at all. Any comrade can be a candidate.



The roll was then called with the following result:

Department	Stacey	Spofford	Department	Stacey	Spofford
Arkansas-----	1	-----	Missouri-----	2	-----
California and Nevada--	4	-----	Nebraska-----	3	-----
Colorado and Wyoming--	5	-----	New Hampshire-----	1	-----
Connecticut-----	10	-----	New Jersey-----	7	-----
Florida-----	2	-----	New York-----	32	-----
Idaho-----	2	4	North Dakota-----	2	-----
Illinois-----	13	-----	Ohio-----	12	-----
Indiana-----	15	-----	Pennsylvania-----	30	-----
Iowa-----	10	-----	Potomac-----	1	-----
Kansas-----	9	-----	Rhode Island-----	3	-----
Kentucky-----	4	-----	South Dakota-----	2	-----
Louisiana and Missis- sippi-----	2	-----	Tennessee-----	2	-----
Maine-----	9	-----	Utah-----	1	-----
Maryland-----	5	-----	Vermont-----	3	-----
Massachusetts-----	12	-----	Washington and Alaska--	1	-----
Michigan-----	11	-----	West Virginia-----	3	-----
Minnesota-----	5	-----	Wisconsin-----	7	-----

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Nominations are in order for senior vice commander in chief.

Comrade JOHN S. THORN, of Idaho. I make the motion that we make it unanimous for Comrade Stacey.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Idaho has offered a motion to make this election for Comrade Stacey unanimous. The tellers are ready to report.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. Since the motion was made to make it unanimous for Stacey, we do not need to figure it up.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I do not think there is any need of it, but the vote was cast.

Comrade MARTIN V. STONE, of New York. With the consent of the Chair I make this motion, that the chairman of the tellers cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for Comrade Stacey.

Comrade THORN. I second the motion.

Comrade WILDMAN. Idaho made the motion.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I think that motion is out of order.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They have got the count. It is all done. They have offered a motion that the tellers be authorized to cast the ballot for Comrade Stacey unanimously.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I don't want to take any particular exception, but the vote has been cast. The vote is now being counted—has been counted. It is simply up to you to declare him elected.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Then we will declare him elected and go ahead with this work. We are wasting too much time. We will receive nominations for senior vice commander in chief. There will be a roll call. Keep quiet and as the roll is called, we will have nominations for senior vice commander in chief.

During the roll call of departments the following proceedings were had:

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. Colorado yields to the department of Kansas.

Comrade W. W. NIXON, of Kansas. As commander of the department of Kansas, I want to place in nomination for senior vice a comrade that we all love and respect. He is a past department commander and at the present time holds the office of assistant adjutant and quartermaster general. The Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the Sons of Veterans all love and respect him. It gives me great pleasure to present Harding I. Merrill for senior vice commander.

Past Commander in Chief EDWIN J. FOSTER. I second that nomination.

Comrade IRA R. WILDMAN, of Connecticut. Connecticut has no candidate, but would second the nomination of Comrade Merrill.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There are no seconds while we are calling the roll.

Comrade H. B. DAVIDSON, of Illinois. Commander and officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and my comrades from all over the United States—I have this pleasure, to now make a nomination for Illinois. I want to place in nomination a man who carried a gun, who followed the ranks down South, was in many engagements, and was finally wounded close to Atlanta. When they wanted to carry him off the field he was almost exhausted from the loss of blood, but he turned to his comrades and he said, "Let me have one more shot before you take me off." That is the kind of a man that I am presenting to you today, a man who took a place in the front ranks and fought in the battles down the line with Sherman to the sea until he was wounded. I would like to see him elected senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. His name is not unknown to a great many of you. He has always been active. As a citizen he has filled every place that he was ever placed in with satisfaction. He had charge at one time of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. The boys that were under him loved him dearly for his generous and manly actions toward them. I know that personally by having visited there several times. You will do yourselves honor as well as you will our comrades if you will cast your vote for him for senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. I now nominate John E. Andrew, of Quincy, Ill. [Applause.]

Comrade JAMES H. CAMPBELL, of Illinois. I second the nomination.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No seconds during the roll call.

The roll call of departments was continued by the adjutant general and concluded without further nominations.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any seconds to these nominations? If not, we will proceed to call the roll.

Comrade JAMES H. CAMPBELL, of Illinois. I rise again to second the nomination of Comrade Andrew.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We will now call the roll for the election of a senior vice commander in chief. The nominees are are Harding I. Merrill, of Kansas, and John E. Andrew, of Illinois.



Upon a roll call departments balloted as follows until North Dakota was reached:

Department	Merrill	Andrew	Department	Merrill	Andrew
Arkansas	1		Louisiana and Missis-		
California and Nevada	4		sippi	2	
Colorado and Wyoming	5		Maine		9
Connecticut	10		Maryland		5
Florida	2		Massachusetts	4	8
Idaho	6		Michigan		8
Illinois		13	Minnesota		5
Indiana	15		Missouri	3	
Iowa	8	2	Nebraska	1	2
Kansas	9		New Hampshire	1	
Kentucky	4		New Jersey	7	
			New York	32	

Comrade JOHN E. ANDREW, of Illinois. You know ever since the time of Pat Coney, Kansas has been striving for something nationally. I hereby withdraw in favor of Comrade Merrill. Let Kansas have it and get on the map for once. It was the dream of Pat Coney to have Kansas represented. So I withdraw in favor of Comrade Merrill.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Andrew has withdrawn, which leaves only one candidate.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. Commander in Chief, I move that the adjutant general be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for Harding I. Merrill for senior vice commander in chief.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It has been moved and seconded that the adjutant general cast the ballot for Comrade Harding I. Merrill for senior vice commander in chief.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Commander and comrades, I hereby cast the ballot for Harding I. Merrill for senior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I declare him elected. Now nominations for junior vice commander in chief. Is there anyone who wants to be junior vice?

Comrade HENRY HELD, of Wisconsin. I wish to nominate a comrade who is our custodian of Memorial Hall, of the State of Wisconsin, a competent man. I have the honor as past department commander of the State of Wisconsin to place in nomination George H. Pounder for the office of junior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any more nominations? Let's hurry right along. Any further nominations?

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. If there are no other nominations I move that the rules be suspended and the tellers be authorized to cast the ballot for this comrade from Wisconsin.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion, that the rules be suspended and the adjutant cast the ballot for Comrade Pounder for junior vice commander in chief. All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Commander in Chief and comrades, I cast the entire vote of this encampment for George H. Pounder, of Wisconsin, for junior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I declare him elected. Now nominations for surgeon general.

Comrade EMMET F. TAGGART, of Ohio. Last year Ohio furnished the surgeon general. We loaned him to the national encampment. Now, we are here with him again and present him for reloaning. He has been busy every day since he has been here attending a number of our sick boys, and I question whether he will be here this afternoon because we have three that he is caring for. So if you keep him in office you will always have a doctor here that will look after you.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any more nominations?

Comrade DAVID N. FOSTER, of Indiana. Commander in Chief, the delegation from Indiana instructs me to put in nomination Dr. E. H. Cowan, of Crawfordsville, Ind. He has served you once before and served you well. We have no better comrade in Indiana than Dr. Cowan.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any nominations? Any further nominations? If not, I declare the nominations closed, and we will call the roll.

The roll of departments was then called, with the following result:

Department	Garrett	Cowan	Department	Garrett	Cowan
California and Nevada	4	-----	Missouri-----	-----	3
Colorado and Wyoming	-----	5	Nebraska-----	3	-----
Connecticut-----	10	-----	New Jersey-----	-----	7
Florida-----	2	-----	New York-----	-----	32
Idaho-----	6	-----	Ohio-----	12	-----
Illinois-----	10	-----	Pennsylvania-----	-----	30
Indiana-----	-----	15	Potomac-----	-----	1
Iowa-----	-----	9	Rhode Island-----	-----	3
Kansas-----	8	-----	South Dakota-----	-----	2
Kentucky-----	-----	4	Tennessee-----	-----	2
Louisiana and Missis-	-----	-----	Vermont-----	-----	3
issippi-----	2	-----	Virginia and North	-----	-----
Maine-----	-----	9	Carolina-----	-----	1
Maryland-----	5	-----	Washington and Alaska	-----	2
Massachusetts-----	11	-----	West Virginia-----	2	1
Michigan-----	-----	8	Wisconsin-----	-----	2
Minnesota-----	-----	5			

Past Commander in Chief JAMES E. JEWEL. The result of the ballot is: Cowan 119; Garrett 82.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Cowan is elected.

Comrades, I want your indulgence for just 5 minutes. We have some ladies that have been waiting here for an hour, a greetings committee that want to come in and bring greetings to us.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. These girls are from the Junior Club of Rochester.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This is the Junior Club of Rochester Women's Relief Corps. These young ladies came to the station to meet the commander in chief and the other comrades that were coming the other morning. They are the girls who are going to be-



come members of the Woman's Relief Corps. I have been very much pleased in traveling over the United States to find in different portions these junior clubs. They really call them the junior corps, and they put on the most beautiful work it would be possible for anybody to do—no ritual in sight, go through the work better than their elder people, too, and the Grand Army of the Republic is proud of them and we want to say so. We want you to know it, and we want to thank you for these gifts. This body of Grand Army boys was once just as young as you are. They are now old, looking at their heads, but they have young hearts. They love you as much as you love them. I want to shake hands with every one of you. I will remember every one of you, too.

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. Before you dismiss them I want a word. We have those in Cincinnati. This is the first time I have seen any at the encampment. I want to make this motion, that a vote of thanks be extended to these young, patriotic girls, so that they can take something home with them.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Get up and show your loyalty and your love and your friendship for these girls.

Comrade SECREST. I have a camp down there named after me. I am very proud of these girls.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Officer of the Day, you may return these girls to the outpost and thank them again for coming here today.

The next order of business is the election of a chaplain in chief.

Past Commander in Chief LOUIS F. ARENSBERG. I wish to make a nomination for chaplain. I nominate our present chaplain to succeed himself. He has been a good and faithful comrade and is always on hand, and I nominate Comrade Gibson for chaplain.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Gibson.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any further nominations?

Comrade CHARLES E. NASON, of Maine. I move that the adjutant general be instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Gibson. Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion.

Comrade M. H. DAVIDSON, of Kentucky. Kentucky has a candidate for chaplain in chief. I wish to place in nomination Rev. Alfred Martinus, a Pennsylvania soldier, a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. He has been quite prominent since the war. He is now a retired minister. It has been many, many years since Kentucky has ever asked for anything. I place him in nomination as a candidate for chaplain in chief. He is retired and is now able to give his entire time to the office.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any further nominations? If not, I will declare the nominations closed, and we will call the roll.

Following was the result of the roll call until Tennessee was reached:

Department	Gibson	Martinus	Department	Gibson	Martinus
California and Nevada	4	-----	Massachusetts	10	-----
Colorado and Wyoming	5	-----	Michigan	8	-----
Connecticut	10	-----	Minnesota	2	-----
Florida	1	-----	Missouri	3	-----
Illinois	10	-----	Nebraska	3	-----
Indiana	10	-----	New Hampshire	1	-----
Iowa	9	-----	New Jersey	3	-----
Kansas	4	-----	New York	16	16
Kentucky	-----	4	Ohio	12	-----
Louisiana and Mississippi	1	-----	Pennsylvania	24	-----
Maine	9	-----	Rhode Island	3	-----
			South Dakota	2	-----

Comrade M. H. DAVIDSON, of Kentucky. Kentucky wishes to withdraw the nomination and make it unanimous.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Martinus has withdrawn, so that we only have one candidate.

Comrade MARTIN V. STONE, of New York. As there is but one candidate, I move that the rules be suspended and that the adjutant general be directed to cast the unanimous vote for Comrade Gibson.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have heard the motion, that the rules be suspended and that the adjutant general cast the vote for Comrade Gibson. All in favor of that say, "Aye." Contrary. "No." Carried.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Commander in Chief and comrades, I hereby cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade Gibson as chaplain in chief.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Gibson is elected. Now we have the election of a member of the trustees of the permanent fund.

Past Commander in Chief EDWIN J. FOSTER. Commander in Chief, I desire to nominate a comrade who has occupied the same position, Comrade E. F. Taggart for 3 years.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Are there any other nominations for members of the board of trustees of the permanent fund? Comrade Taggart has been nominated for the 3-year term.

Past Commander in Chief SAMUEL P. TOWN. I make a motion that the rules be suspended and the adjutant general cast the ballot for Comrade Taggart.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have hear the motion, that the rules be suspended and the adjutant general cast the ballot for this comrade. All in favor say, "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. Commander in Chief and comrades, I hereby cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Taggart.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Have we a list of the new members of the council of administration?



The shorthand reporter then read the following nominations for council of administration as returned by the several departments:

Alabama: Frank McCloud, Fairhope.  
 Arkansas: John Q. Hays, Little Rock.  
 California and Nevada: George N. Lockwood, Los Angeles.  
 Colorado and Wyoming: James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.  
 Connecticut: Henry W. Burrill, Hartford.  
 Delaware: James T. Twigg, Wilmington.  
 Florida: M. M. Monahan, Tampa.  
 Idaho: Judson Spofford, Boise.  
 Illinois: H. B. Davidson, Springfield.  
 Indiana: David N. Foster, Fort Wayne.  
 Iowa: Olney Nelson, Slater.  
 Kansas: E. W. Phillips, Wichita.  
 Kentucky: M. H. Davidson, Louisville.  
 Louisiana and Mississippi: M. Henderson, Vicksburg, Miss.  
 Maine: Joseph W. Lake, Kennebunkport.  
 Maryland: George T. Leech, Baltimore.  
 Massachusetts: Frederick H. Bishop, Wollaston.  
 Michigan: Isaac Grant, Reed City.  
 Minnesota: Samuel E. Mahan, St. Paul.  
 Missouri: A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin.  
 Montana: John Marchion, Anaconda.  
 Nebraska: E. F. Brown, Lincoln.  
 New Hampshire: George F. Horne, Nashua.  
 New Jersey: Joseph A. Goodrich, Jersey City.  
 New York: Martin V. Stone, Jamestown.  
 North Dakota: Thomas Sheard, Cathay.  
 Ohio: E. F. Taggart, Akron.  
 Oklahoma: R. L. Johnson, Tonkawa.  
 Oregon: Henry Hopkins, Newberg.  
 Pennsylvania: Jacob Barron, Philadelphia.  
 Potomac: John Middleton, Brentwood, Md.  
 Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence.  
 South Dakota: W. H. Cornell, Brookings.  
 Tennessee: F. M. Underwood, Knoxville.  
 Texas: John Shearer, Houston.  
 Utah: Elias Price, Salt Lake City.  
 Vermont: John H. Amadon, Waterville.  
 Virginia and North Carolina: Henry House, Norfolk, Va.  
 Washington and Alaska: T. F. Coley, Seattle.  
 West Virginia: Thomas Carder, Parkersburg.  
 Wisconsin: W. H. Chesbrough, Beloit.

Comrade JACOB SECREST, of Ohio. I move that these comrades whose names have just been read be elected by this encampment.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion, which has been seconded, that we elect these comrades on the council of administration. All in favor of that say "Aye." Contrary, "No." They are appointed.

The greetings committees have all reported and all of the business has been concluded, unless someone has something to suggest. If not, we will now have the installation of officers. Let the new officers come up to the platform.

Past Commander in Chief James E. Jewel acted as installing officer, and the following elected and appointive officers were then duly installed, the commander in chief-elect announcing the appointed officers:

## ELECTED OFFICERS

Commander in chief, Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N. Y.  
Senior vice commander in chief, Harding I. Merrill, Wichita, Kans.  
Junior vice commander in chief, George H. Pounder, Fort Atkinson, Wis.  
Surgeon general, Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.  
Chaplain in chief, J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Adjutant general, Calvin A. Brainard, Jackson, Mich.  
Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Judge advocate general, James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.  
Inspector general, M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.  
National patriotic instructor, Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill.  
Assistant adjutant general, Ira R. Wildman, Danbury, Conn.  
Chief of staff, James H. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.  
Senior aide-de-camp, John C. Mullins, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Comrade, I place in your hand this gavel, emblem of your authority.  
Commander in Chief ALFRED E. STACEY. Comrades, I announce that all of your new officers have taken the oath and are now ready for the business of the coming year.  
Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. If there is no further business to come before this encampment, I would like to make a motion that we adjourn sine die.  
Motion seconded.  
Commander in Chief STACEY. Comrades, you have heard the motion that we adjourn sine die. All of those in favor of that say "Aye." Contrary? Carried. The council of administration meets tonight at half past 7 at the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Seneca Hotel.





# REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND OF COMMITTEES

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EDWIN H. LINCOLN  
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF





## REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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PITTSFIELD, MASS., *July 2, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: It was my good fortune to be chosen junior vice commander in chief at St. Paul, for which compliment I thank my comrades of the Grand Army. In our scheme of government this office seems of slight interest except in the case of the death of a senior in rank, when it becomes of great importance. The unexpected happened in this case. That fine soldier and comrade, Thomas H. Peacock, of Minneapolis, passed away on January 23, 1934. At that time Commander in Chief Martin was on his way to Washington and points east, having previously sent me a schedule of the trip. We met at Albany, January 30, while his train was passing through that city. I expected to be installed at once but he wished that I report at Massachusetts headquarters, Boston, Mass., where I would be installed by the department commander, Frederick H. Bishop. This ceremony took place a few days later in the presence of a few comrades and friends. Since then I have learned the difference between the duties of a senior and a junior vice commander in chief.

On Sunday, April 8 of this year, I met Commander in Chief Martin and in the following week visited with him the encampments of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire departments of the Grand Army of the Republic. On this trip he was accompanied by the executive heads of every affiliated society and they were royally received and grandly entertained. Since then I have visited, as the representative of our national organization, the Connecticut encampment, held at Bridgeport on May 3-4; that of New York at Albany on June 5-7, and the Maine encampment, held at Augusta on June 13-14. This encampment closed with a parade of 12 veterans who marched through the streets of that city over a route of over a half mile. I wish to suggest here that a slight rearrangement of schedules of the New England States would allow them to have their various encampments on consecutive days covering less than 2 weeks. By doing so the commander or his representative would pass from one State to the next in order and very little time would be lost.

I have spoken only of such visits as I thought of general interest. My visits also have covered conferences, conventions, post meetings, etc., and wherever I have been I have only happy memories of that event.

To my commander in chief, Col. Russell C. Martin, I have no word that can fittingly express my admiration of him as an officer and a man. May God spare him to us for a long time in the future.

EDWIN H. LINCOLN,  
*Senior Vice Commander in Chief.*



## REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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QUINCY, ILL., *June 22, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: Having been detailed to represent the commander in chief at the State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Galesburg, Ill., June 4 to 7, inclusive, I accepted the detail. Present were 60 members of the Grand Army of the Republic; also the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All the patriotic organizations were well represented. Tuesday, June 5, the Relief Corps gave a dinner to the comrades; Wednesday the Sons of Veterans gave a noonday luncheon; Wednesday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans gave a dinner. The parade was held Wednesday at 11 o'clock, all comrades riding in automobiles.

The patriotic citizens of Galesburg did themselves proud in doing everything to make the comrades and the affiliated societies have a pleasant and a profitable encampment. After the election of officers I installed the officers elect.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JOHN E. ANDREW,  
*Junior Vice Commander in Chief.*



JOHN E. ANDREW  
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF





DR. A. B. GARRETT  
SURGEON GENERAL

## REPORT OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

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GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, *June 25, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: As you are aware I am a physician by profession, and although I am past 87 years of age am still actively practicing medicine, but while I am a very busy man I am always ready to take time from my professional duties to further the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and its patriotic ideals.

On Memorial Day, in my home city of Gallipolis, Ohio, I delivered an address on the origin of Memorial Day.

As requested I represented the commander in chief at the sixty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Ohio, held at Columbus, Ohio, June 17 to 21, and extended to the Ohio comrades his greetings and his regrets as being unable to greet them in person. I also explained to them that the cause of his absence was his attendance at the encampment of the department of Montana, which State had not had the honor of the presence of a commander in chief at their State encampment for about 25 years. While the Ohio comrades greatly missed his presence in their midst they applauded the spirit of fairness which induced him to go to Montana.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

A. B. GARRETT, M. D.,  
*Surgeon General.*



## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF

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DAYTON, OHIO, *June 9, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: It has been a great pleasure to serve our encampment during this year. From the reports of department chaplains for which I am deeply grateful, two impressions attach.

The first one is a reminder of the melancholy words of the Hebrew psalmist as he reviewed the history of his people, "We do all fade as a leaf." Not long ago there stood thousands in our ranks; today they are succeeded by rapidly diminishing numbers.

Well may we pray, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom!" But we have spoken of a second impression—that of steadfast courage as of Caleb, Israel's faithful spy, when 85 years of age, he said, "As yet I am as strong as I was in the day that Moses sent me; as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out and to come in."

One of the department chaplains reports that of the 198 comrades who used to answer roll call, now but one voice is heard, that of the writer. The brighter side is seen in another report, the case of one who is an hundred years old, a clergyman, who says that while he was "retired" from the ministry 30 years ago, he is not "tired". Another thoughtful chaplain reports that their memorial days are observed with undiminished interest; that the cooperation of women's organizations, school children and citizens is still in evidence, and that deceased members as a rule gave evidence while living, that they were worthy and useful members of society and prepared for a blessed immortality.

Beside attending to my routine duties I had the honor of representing by detail, Commander in Chief Martin, in the encampment of the Department of Florida.

I am pleased to record the gratifying impression that southern veterans are at heart true to the Stars and Stripes—though with a strong attachment lingering to the banner under which they rallied in the sad days of old.

God's name be praised for a united country!

With fondest interest in F., C. and L.,

J. KING GIBSON,  
*Chaplain in Chief.*



REV. J. KING GIBSON  
CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF





DARWIN B. WOLCOTT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

## REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., *July 10, 1934.*

Comrade RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMMANDER IN CHIEF: It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I express to you my thanks for the high honor of serving you as adjutant general. The mutual friendship heretofore existing between us has been cemented closer by our labors together.

The report of our dwindling numbers is mute proof that our ranks are thinning. But we are facing the setting sun and the end of the trail—calm and serene in the satisfaction of having done our part in the great drama of civilization.

The losses for the year as indicated in the consolidated reports from the assistant adjutants general of the departments are shown by the following summary:

	Members	Posts
In good standing, Dec. 31, 1932-----	10, 138	1, 651
Gains-----	4	5
Total-----	10, 142	1, 656
Loss by death-----	2, 091	-----
Loss by all other causes-----	244	-----
Total loss-----	2, 335	140
In good standing, Dec. 31, 1933-----	7, 807	1, 516



*Consolidated report of posts and membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, showing gains and losses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1933*

Departments	Dec. 31, 1932		Dec. 31, 1933		Posts		Members	
	Posts	Members	Posts	Members	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss
Alabama.....	2	10	2	7	-----	-----	-----	3
Arkansas.....	3	17	4	16	1	-----	-----	1
California and Nevada.....	66	909	55	718	-----	11	-----	191
Colorado and Wyoming.....	14	200	14	117	-----	-----	-----	83
Connecticut.....	35	144	32	113	-----	3	-----	31
Delaware.....	3	37	4	40	1	-----	3	-----
Florida.....	7	125	6	91	-----	1	-----	34
Idaho.....	9	60	8	43	-----	1	-----	17
Illinois.....	142	829	133	625	-----	9	-----	204
Indiana.....	91	277	87	240	-----	4	-----	37
Iowa.....	71	492	70	404	-----	1	-----	88
Kansas.....	122	570	123	457	1	-----	-----	113
Kentucky.....	13	50	12	37	-----	1	-----	13
Louisiana and Mississippi.....	7	52	7	49	-----	-----	-----	3
Maine.....	39	207	39	182	-----	-----	-----	25
Maryland.....	5	76	4	68	-----	1	-----	8
Massachusetts.....	106	566	98	433	-----	8	-----	133
Michigan.....	78	409	71	277	-----	7	-----	132
Minnesota.....	65	231	61	210	-----	4	-----	21
Missouri.....	26	212	19	138	-----	7	-----	74
Montana.....	7	26	8	24	1	-----	-----	2
Nebraska.....	57	263	47	193	-----	10	-----	70
New Hampshire.....	15	47	15	48	-----	-----	1	-----
New Jersey.....	22	121	21	105	-----	1	-----	16
New York.....	154	845	140	691	-----	14	-----	154
North Dakota.....	4	18	4	14	-----	-----	-----	4
Ohio.....	144	844	125	626	-----	19	-----	218
Oklahoma.....	7	22	7	20	-----	-----	-----	2
Oregon.....	20	240	20	210	-----	-----	-----	30
Pennsylvania.....	120	1, 231	103	1, 033	-----	17	-----	198
Potomac.....	4	52	2	24	-----	2	-----	28
Rhode Island.....	16	65	16	54	-----	-----	-----	11
South Dakota.....	17	51	17	51	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	4	21	3	15	-----	1	-----	6
Texas.....	3	20	3	12	-----	-----	-----	8
Utah.....	4	25	4	19	-----	-----	-----	6
Vermont.....	8	40	5	30	-----	3	-----	10
Virginia and North Carolina.....	4	11	5	11	1	-----	-----	-----
Washington and Alaska.....	29	243	24	180	-----	5	-----	63
West Virginia.....	9	82	8	55	-----	1	-----	27
Wisconsin.....	99	394	90	224	-----	9	-----	170
Members at large.....	-----	4	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	1
Aggregate.....	1, 651	10, 138	1, 516	7, 807	5	140	4	2, 335
Net loss.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	135	-----	2, 331

The high spot in the year's work was the official trip you so kindly invited me to make with you when we called on the President, and you took part in the Memorial Day exercises at Gettysburg Battlefield. On our way home we visited the Department Encampments of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Oregon. Everywhere we were received enthusiastically and the joy expressed by the comrades as you took their hands in greeting was worth all the trouble encountered on the journey.

To Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, national secretary, we are both indebted, not only for laborious work well performed but for wise advice in the many vexatious and important matters that continually come up for solution. I recommend that she be retained in this very important position until the last comrade is mustered out.

Six general orders have been issued during the year and in December forms C and D were mailed to each department for the annual reports. In May three copies of credentials were sent to each department. Commissions were issued to aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief and I wish to thank Mrs. Harriett Martin for her valuable assistance in writing all the commissions. To Mrs. Lillian Gardiner we extend our sincere thanks for many days of hard work, cheerfully given.

To the supervisors of Los Angeles County we are indebted for a room for headquarters, furnished with light and heat free. To E. B. Cornell, superintendent of Patriotic Hall and his efficient secretary, Mrs. Florence Heagen, we wish to express our thanks for timely help and many courtesies extended.

And now, my dear Commander in Chief, as our happy year together draws to a close I wish to commend you for the loyal, faithful work you have done for the Grand Army of the Republic. You will always have the satisfaction of having carried joy and happiness to the hearts of thousands of your comrades and hope and good cheer to all our allied organizations.

Wishing you continued health and happiness, I remain, always,

Very sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General.*



## REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *July 5, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I submit, herewith, a statement in detail of the business transacted in the office of the quartermaster general for the term ending July 10, 1934.

The receipts from per capita tax and sale of supplies have not been sufficient to defray our expenses and it has been necessary to draw upon the permanent fund. This course has been pursued in former years and it will be necessary to draw upon that fund more heavily each coming year.

The members of our auxiliary and allied organizations have shown their devotion by their liberality. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, past national president, Woman's Relief Corps, again assumed the arduous duty of looking after the graves of our decreased comrades buried in the southern cemeteries for which she deserves our sincere gratitude.

For the courtesies and kindness extended to me you have my sincere thanks.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

SAMUEL P. TOWN,  
*Quartermaster General.*

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

*Transcript of books Aug. 10, 1933, to Sept. 22, 1933*

Cash balance in all funds as reported to sixty-seventh national encampment.....	\$3, 478. 14
Subsequent receipts:	
Sale of supplies.....	\$2. 15
Woman's Relief Corps.....	1, 000. 00
Daughters of Union Veterans.....	1, 000. 00
Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary.....	500. 00
Interest on deposits.....	8. 54
Refund on office furniture "Chicago".....	15. 00
	<u>2, 525. 69</u>
Total.....	<u>6, 003. 83</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Travel.....	367. 97
Salaries.....	409. 34
Expenses.....	800. 79
	<u>1, 578. 10</u>
Balance.....	<u>4, 425. 73</u>
To be credited as follows:	
General fund.....	953. 12
Southern memorial fund.....	3, 472. 61
	<u>4, 425. 73</u>
Total.....	<u>4, 425. 73</u>



SAMUEL P. TOWN  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL





SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Statement of disbursements, Aug. 10 to Sept. 22, 1933, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Travel	Salaries	Expense
Aug. 14	65	Western Passenger Association, 30,000 identification certificates for national encampment.	-----	-----	\$66. 00
	66	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Salary for balance of term----- Office expenses, balance of term-----	-----	\$59. 34	----- 53. 71
Sept. 21	67	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for balance of term-----	-----	262. 50	-----
	68	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general; salary for balance of term-----	-----	87. 50	-----
	69	Henry B. Davidson, national patriotic instructor, envelops and postage-----	-----	-----	4. 50
	70	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, balance of traveling allowance-----	-----	-----	-----
	71	The Libby Co., printers, 5,000 general orders no. 6, 40 parcel-post packages, 300 department commanders' (blanks) lists; 700 roll books (52 pages)-----	\$200. 00	-----	-----
	72	Hack & Anderson, Inc.: 700 copies, 40 pages address----- Prepaid express to St. Paul, Minn----- Randall Printing Co., general orders no. 7-----	-----	-----	369. 60
Sept. 22	73	Calvin A. Brainard, adjutant general: Round trip fare and Pullman, meals, and tips from Waukegan to St. Paul-----	-----	-----	182. 00
	74	Clerical assistance, postage, supplies, general orders-----	23. 37	-----	2. 40
	75	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, Railroad and Pullman fare, taxis, and tips--- Philadelphia to St. Paul and return-----	74. 48	-----	30. 00
	76	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Railroad fare and Pullman, meals, taxis, transfer of baggage, tips from Chicago to St. Paul and return----- Headquarter's expense, hotel help and tips-----	42. 27	-----	----- 68. 30
	77	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Expressage on headquarter's trunk; phones for July 10 to Aug. 10; phones from Aug. 10 to Sept. 21; postage on badges, portorage, and crating seal-----	-----	-----	12. 00
	78	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief: Sleeper, Sept. 8, Los Angeles to Chicago, meals and hotel----- Government tax on checks August and September-----	27. 85	-----	12. 08
		Total-----	367. 97	409. 34	800. 79



## ACCOUNT CURRENT

Cash received for term ending July 10, 1934:

Balance in all funds as reported in the supplemental  
report dated Sept. 22, 1933:

General fund	\$953. 12	
Southern memorial fund	3, 472. 61	
	<hr/>	\$4, 425. 73

Subsequent receipts:

Sale of supplies	181. 40	
Per capita tax	161. 71	
Woman's Relief Corps	1, 000. 00	
Permanent fund	4, 800. 00	
Dividends received on check of Woman's Relief Corps involved in failure of First National Bank, Hastings, Nebr.	199. 98	
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		10, 768. 82

Cash paid out for term ending July 10, 1934:

Supplies	75. 50	
Travel	2, 010. 34	
Salaries	2, 800. 00	
Expenses	1, 507. 48	
Southern memorial fund	1, 000. 00	
Woman's Relief Corps refund of dividends received on check involved in failure of First National Bank, Hastings, Nebr., which they made good to G. A. R.	199. 98	
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Total in all funds July 10, 1934		3, 175. 52

*Statement of total number of posts and membership, sale of supplies, per capita tax, southern memorial fund, etc., for term ending July 10, 1934*

Department	Posts	Members	Supplies	Per capita tax	General fund	Southern memorial fund
Alabama	2	7		\$0. 14		
Arkansas		16		. 33		
California and Nevada	55	718	\$18. 20	14. 36		
Colorado and Wyoming		172	10. 95	3. 44		
Connecticut	32	113		2. 26		
Delaware	4	40	2. 00	. 80		
Florida	6	91	. 60	1. 82		
Idaho	8	43	4. 00	. 86		
Illinois	133	625	4. 70	12. 50		
Indiana	87	240		4. 80		
Iowa		404	. 50	8. 08		
Kansas	123	457	. 30	9. 14		
Kentucky	12	37		1. 00		
Louisiana and Mississippi						
Maine		182		3. 64		
Maryland	4	68		1. 36		
Massachusetts	98	433	11. 05	8. 66		
Michigan	71	277		5. 54		
Minnesota	61	210	. 35	4. 20		
Missouri	19	138	4. 20	2. 76		
Montana	8	24	. 50	. 60		
Nebraska	47	193	2. 55	3. 86		
New Hampshire	15	48	. 45	. 96		
New Jersey	21	105		2. 10		
New York	140	691	2. 50	13. 82		
North Dakota	4	14	. 10	. 28		
Ohio	125	626		12. 52		
Oklahoma	7	20		. 40		
Oregon	20	210	. 95	4. 20		
Pennsylvania	103	1, 033	5. 00	20. 66		
Potomac	2	24	. 50	. 48		
Rhode Island	16	54	2. 25	1. 08		
South Dakota		51		1. 02		
Tennessee	3	15		. 30		
Texas		12		. 24		
Utah	4	19		. 38		
Vermont	5	30	1. 00	. 60		
Virginia and North Carolina	4	12		. 24		
Washington and Alaska		180	1. 00	3. 60		
West Virginia		75		1. 50		
Wisconsin	90	224	. 75	6. 18		
Comrades at large—Georgia and South Carolina				1. 00		
Aides-de-camp			107. 00			
Woman's Relief Corps						\$1, 000
Permanent fund					\$4, 800. 00	
Dividends from Nebraska bank on check of Woman's Relief Corps					199. 98	
Total	1, 329	7, 931	181. 40	161. 71	4, 999. 98	1, 000



Statement of disbursements for term ending July 10, 1934, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1933 Oct. 5	1	Libby Co., printers, general orders no. 1				\$6. 00		
	2	Charles T. Wilt Co., packing trunk				17. 75		
	3	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Railroad fare, pullman, meals, taxis, and porters to Los Angeles, Calif		\$167. 80				
30	4	Postage on general orders no. 1				2. 25		
		Darwin B. Walcott, adjutant general: Salary for October			\$33. 33			
		Expressage paid on headquarters trunk and boxes from Chicago to Los Angeles				71. 23 10. 00		
	5	Postage						
	5	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for October			150. 00			
	6	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for October			50. 00			
Nov. 2	7	Postage: Mailing free blanks to departments and letterheads to staff officers				10. 00 12. 50		
		Bond for quartermaster general						
		Robert Stultz, reporting and transcribing Sixty-seventh National Encampment, Sept. 17-22, 1933				200. 00		
	8	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, traveling expenses		200. 00				
	9	Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co., packing and shipping typewriter from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif						
	10	Stewart and Steen Co.: 5,000 letterheads				3. 00		
	11	Engraving letterheads				25. 25		
		Russell C. Martin, commander in chief: Paid Miller Desk & Safe Co. for 55-inch typewriter desk, metal storage cabinet, chair, and sales tax				25. 00 57. 40		

12	Pierson & McCandless, printers: 2,000 post patriotic instructor; 1,000 post chaplain; 5,000 consolidated forms A and B.	\$75. 50			
	250 no. 10 envelopes, 1,000 letterheads imprinted, changes on letterheads.			23. 75	
13	Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co., cleaning and oiling type- writer, expressage from Chicago to Los Angeles, set of typewriter key and tax.				
14	Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., office supplies and tax.			11. 97	
15	Millers Print Shop, 500 no. 6¾ envelopes printed; 500 no. 10 envelopes printed; 500 no. 11 envelopes printed; 500 manila envelopes and tax.			20. 05	
16	John A. Medlar Co., printers: 1,000 gummed labels, tax;			9. 99	
17	2 card signs (national headquarters) ----- Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for November.			4. 59	
28	Expressage on letter sheets and credential blanks.		50. 00		
18	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for November.		150. 00	2. 88	
19	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for November.		33. 33		
	Southern California Telephone Co.			9. 25	
	Office expenses: Telegrams, postage, and early tele- phones.			15. 00	
Dec. 6	John A. Medlar Co., printers, 5,000 general orders no. 2, 3,500 cards (countersign) 500 small labels, tax, and postage.			68. 72	
20	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for December.				
21	Postage.		50. 00	5. 00	
22	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for December.		33. 34		
	Office expenses: Postage, expressage, and janitor service.			15. 00	
23	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for December.		150. 00		
	Government tax on checks for November and De- cember.			. 54	



## Statement of disbursements for term ending July 10, 1934, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1934 Jan. 2	24	John A. Medlar Co., printers, 1,000 appointment slips and tax						
	25	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, traveling expenses				\$7. 69		
27	26	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for January		\$650. 00	\$50. 00			
		Paid Pierson & McCandless: Letterheads for Committee Foster and envelopes for John R. King						
	27	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for January			33. 33	3. 75		
		Office expenses: Postage, supplies, telegrams and telephone						
	28	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for January				24. 74		
	29	Edna Pauley, national treasurer, W. R. C.: Refund third dividend received from closed bank of Hastings, Nebr., made good by W. R. C.			150. 00			
Feb. 26	30	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, salary for February					\$100. 00	
	31	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for February			50. 00			
		Office expenses: Telephones, telegrams, and postage						
	32	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for February			33. 33	22. 87		
	33	Henry Bachman Sons, wreath for funeral of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Peacock			150. 00			
Mar. 12	34	David N. Foster, executive committee, National C. of A. expenses attending meeting of executive committee in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1934				10. 00		
	35	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, traveling expenses		42. 54				
				300. 00				
	36	Graf Bros. Co., 1,000 commissions for aides-de-camp				50. 00		
	37	Gude's Florist, wreath for Past Commander in Chief John R. King				15. 00		

26	37	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for March-----				33. 34			
		Office expenses: Telephone, telegrams, postage, sup- plies, and expressage on commissions-----						36. 75	
	38	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for March-----				150. 00			
	39	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for March-----				50. 00			
30	40	Postage paid Weaver Co. for mailing envelops-----						10. 00	
		Flo. Jamison Miller, for distribution among southern de- partments for Memorial Day-----							\$1, 000
Apr. 24	41	John A. Medlar Co., 1,000 envelops and sales tax-----						6. 66	
	42	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for April-----				33. 33			
		Office expenses: Telephone, telegrams, postage, and extra stenographer, February, March, and April-----						58. 51	
	43	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for April-----				150. 00			
	44	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, salary for April-----				50. 00			
May 7	44	John A. Medlar Co., printers, 5,000 general orders no. 3, 5,000 general orders no. 4, sales tax, postage, and expressage-----						114. 99	
	45	Russell C. Martin, commander in chief, balance of travel- ing appropriation-----			650. 00				
15	46	Central Passenger Association, 30,000 certificates for en- campment signature electrotype-----						116. 00	
	47	Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., office supplies and tax-----						31. 00	
23	48	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for May-----				33. 33			
		Office expenses: Telephone, telegrams, and postage-----						38. 53	
	49	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for May-----				150. 00			
	50	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Salary for May-----				50. 00			
		Postage and wrapping paper-----						6. 62	
June 9	51	Calvin A. Brainard, past adjutant general, editing Journal of Sixty-seventh National Encampment-----						200. 00	
27	52	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Salary for June-----				33. 34			
		Office expenses: Telephone, telegrams, expressage, postage, supplies, notarial certificates-----						60. 40	
	53	Katherine R. A. Flood, secretary, salary for June-----				150. 00			



Statement of disbursements for term ending July 10, 1934, by Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
1934								
June 27	54	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, salary for June			\$50. 00			
	55	Edna Pauley, national treasurer, W. R. C., refund from Hastings, Nebr., bank on check made good by national W. R. C.						
July 6	56	J. King Gibson, chaplain in chief, typewriting and postage				\$6. 00	\$99. 98	
	57	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary, balance of salary for term			450. 00			
	58	Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general: Balance of salary for term			100. 00			
		Office expenses: Postage, telegrams, telephone				25. 25		
		Extra stenographer May and June				25. 00		
	59	Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general: Balance of salary for term			150. 00			
		Paid Pierson & McCandless:						
		Imprints on 12 lots of letterheads				10. 00		
		Government tax on checks, January-June, inclusive				. 60		
		Total	\$75. 50	\$2, 010. 34	2, 800. 00	1, 507. 48	199. 98	\$1, 000

SUMMARY

Supplies	\$75. 50	Southern memorial fund	\$1, 000. 00
Travel	2, 010. 34	General fund	199. 98
Salaries	2, 800. 00		
Expenses	1, 507. 48	Total	7, 593. 30

*Supplies on hand, purchased, and remaining on hand for the year ending July 10, 1934*

Supplies	On hand August 1933	Purchased as per contract	To be ac- counted for	Issued	On hand July 1934
Rules and regulations-----	1, 239	-----	1, 239	1	1, 238
Rituals-----	25	-----	25	-----	25
Officers' cards-----	565	-----	565	-----	565
Service books-----	168	-----	168	9	159
Odes-----	850	-----	850	-----	850
Applications-----	743	-----	743	-----	743
Leaves of absence-----	721	-----	721	-----	721
Transfers-----	1, 301	-----	1, 301	-----	1, 301
Discharges-----	676	-----	676	-----	676
Post charters-----	155	-----	155	3	152
Descriptive books-----	39	-----	39	-----	39
Blue books-----	11	-----	11	1	10
Badges-----	464	-----	464	174	290
Rank straps-----	657	-----	657	34	623
Buttons-----	1, 221	-----	1, 221	91	1, 130
Ribbons-----	43½	-----	43½	<sup>1</sup> 1¼	42¼
Electrotypes-----	22	-----	22	-----	22
Comrades at large certifi- cates-----	679	-----	679	16	663
Cost-----	\$243. 14	-----	\$243. 14	\$123. 05	\$120. 09

<sup>1</sup> Pieces.

There have been printed and distributed to the several departments the following "free blanks":

Forms A and B (report of adjutant and quartermaster)-----	3, 882
Form E-2 (report of department inspector)-----	3
Form H (report of post inspector)-----	200
Form I (requisitions for supplies)-----	132
Report of post chaplain-----	1, 879
Report of department chaplain-----	79
Report of post patriotic instructor-----	1, 879
Report of department patriotic instructor-----	79
Amendments for rules and regulations-----	1



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

*Account of Dr. Louis F. Arensberg, treasurer of the permanent fund, Grand Army of the Republic, for period July 28, 1933, to July 3, 1934*

### SECURITIES ON DEPOSIT WITH THE UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH

1934		
July	3. City of New York—corporate stock bonds, 4½ per cent, due serially-----	\$17, 000. 00
	City of Philadelphia municipal loan bonds due serially----	7, 800. 00
	Total investments-----	24, 800. 00

### RECEIPTS

1933		
July	28. Cash balance with Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh-----	2, 039. 91
Nov.	1. To interest, city of New York bonds-----	382. 50
1934		
Jan.	2. To interest, city of Philadelphia bonds-----	50. 00
	2. To interest, city of Philadelphia bonds-----	106. 00
May	1. To interest, city of New York bonds-----	382. 50
June	30. To interest, city of Philadelphia bonds-----	50. 00
July	2. To interest, city of Philadelphia bonds-----	106. 00
	Total receipts-----	3, 166. 91

### DISBURSEMENTS

1933		
Aug.	16. Check drawn against account-----	1, 000. 02
	25. Check drawn against account-----	28. 02
1934		
Mar.	8. Check drawn against account-----	12. 52
Apr.	11. Check drawn against account-----	800. 02
June	15. Check drawn against account-----	477. 52
	By 5 percent commission of Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh for collection of interest-----	53. 86
	Total disbursements-----	2, 371. 96

1934		
July	3. Cash balance on deposit with the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh-----	744. 95

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, depository for the trustees of the permanent fund of the Grand Army of the Republic, hereby certifies that the foregoing annual statement to July 3, 1934, showing \$24,800 in securities and \$744.95 on deposit with this company is correct.

THE UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,  
By E. ALEXANDER HILL, *Assistant Trust Officer.*

NOTE.—Since this statement was prepared, 4 Philadelphia bonds have been sold, and \$3,522.50 forwarded to the quartermaster general, leaving on deposit with the Union Trust Co. securities to value of \$20,800.

## REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

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TAMA, IOWA, *July 7, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I herewith submit my report as judge advocate General:

I. The usual routine of correspondence has taken place, pertaining to Grand Army affairs, between headquarters and the several departments and your judge advocate general, which has been disposed of in the ordinary trend of business, though not reported for publication in the Journal.

II. The propositions included in the following letter were submitted by the Department of Idaho to the commander in chief, then to the judge advocate general, with the resulting opinion, which follows:

APRIL 16, 1934.

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

MY DEAR COMMANDER IN CHIEF: I have the honor to receive your letter of the fourth instant, enclosing a letter from the headquarters of the Department of Idaho, involving the membership of its department encampment, which reads as follows, to wit:

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

MY DEAR COMMANDER MARTIN: Your letter of March 14, in reply to my letter of inquiry as to voting membership in departments, received and will say in reply, that while national gave to the departments power to make all members in good standing in posts, members of the department encampment in lieu of electing delegates to represent posts, it still left intact the fourth paragraph of chapter III, article II, of rules and regulations, which says "Representation shall be determined by the annual report last preceding the election."

And as all posts send in their annual reports of membership to December 31, 1933, that is all the official information the department has of membership of department until next annual report of December 31, 1934.

These reports of December 31, 1933, are the reports from which the department makes its annual report to national as to membership in good standing, upon which we pay our capita tax to national.

This being the case, how can a comrade joining after these reports come in from posts with their per capita tax and department reports go in to national, with per capita tax, be a voting member of this department, as this office has to furnish to the department encampment a certified list of the number and names of the voting members in the department, made up from these reports. They will have no official notice of any new members being taken in posts after December 31, 1933.

This department voted in 1927 to do away with election of delegates from posts to the department. Does it make any difference whether they join as recruits or transfer as long as they are not included in the annual reports from the posts.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

(Signed) JEREMIAH WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



See 1927 National Journal page 92—Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations, No. 1.

III. The legal propositions involved are submitted to your judge advocate general and to make a complete record, the amendment referred to above is here quoted as follows:

Report of committees on rules and regulations (see pt. 92, Journal of Sixty-first National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic), be it enacted, etc., that article II, chapter III of the rules and regulations shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto as regards membership in the following provision: "Sixth: That all members in good standing in any department may become members of the department encampment wherein they reside at the option of the department."

From the above and foregoing statement of the instant case, your judge advocate renders the following decision, to wit:

It will be observed that the Department of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic, "voted in 1927 to do away with election of delegates from posts to the department encampment"; that in September 1927 at the Sixty-first National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, specific and general authority was given to every department of the Grand Army of the Republic to provide at its option that all members in good standing may become members of the department encampment, which action of the national encampment confirms the said action of the Department of Idaho, by intendment without special reference thereto.

The fact that the fourth paragraph of article II, chapter III of rules and regulations, provides that "representation shall be determined by the annual report last preceding the election" does not control against the combined action of the Department of Idaho, confirmed by the national encampment in the law above cited. In this connection see the rule of law cited in paragraph 36 at page 285, in report of the committee on codification of the laws wherein the law is cited that "the action of a legislative body on any matter within its power that is inconsistent with its action previously taken, operates as a repeal by implication", and applying that rule to this case, the limitation of the "representation as per annual report last preceding the election" no longer controls the representation at the department encampments of Idaho, Grand Army of the Republic.

That any duly certified member of said department, if in good standing on the day the annual department encampment convenes, should be recognized under the law as a member of said encampment, fully entitled to recognition therein with all privileges as such member, without challenge.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. WILLETT,  
*Judge Advocate General.*



JAMES W. WILLETT  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL





T. M. KELLOGG  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL INSPECTOR

PORTLAND, OREG., June 23, 1934.

Comrade DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.

MY DEAR COMRADE: As national inspector I beg leave to submit the following report for the year.

Number of departments reported	2
New York reports 13 posts heard from as follows:	
Number of members	158
Money belonging to posts	\$1, 045. 49
Value of property of posts	2, 800. 00
All posts supported and sustained by their auxiliaries.	
Oregon Department reports:	
Number of members	110
Money belonging to the department	\$800. 00
Value of property of department	2, 900. 00

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

F. M. KELLOGG,  
National Inspector.  
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## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

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OAKLAND, CALIF., *June 28, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: In presenting my report for the past year, I desire first to express to our dear Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin my hearty thanks for the honor conferred by appointing me to the office of national patriotic instructor and to assure him that I have performed my duties to the best of my ability.

Like my predecessors of recent years, I have found it a difficult matter to secure department reports because few post patriotic instructors continue to render post reports as in the past, when age had not robbed us of our activity as at 4 score and 10 years. Only 11 department patriotic instructors have reported to this office, and but 2 have given any statistics at all (California and New Jersey); perhaps others may reach us later. This, however, must not be taken as indicating a lack of interest but rather attributed to the reason mentioned above. A few years more and others will have to write the final records of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Grand Army of the Republic with the loyal support of our greatly beloved Auxiliary and allied orders has at all times set an impressive example of lofty patriotism to which our younger comrades of the Spanish American and World Wars—with their fine Auxiliaries, have heartily responded, and thus unitedly we are maintaining the observance of Memorial Day with all its sacred memories throughout the Nation. The day is losing none of its deeper significance with the passing years and we trust that it will be thus observed for all time.

Nothing has transpired in our national history since the Civil War to reunite the North with the South in an inseparable Union forever, that can compare with the voluntary enlistment of the sons of the men who wore the Blue and the Gray to serve under Old Glory in the Spanish War of 1898. Again in 1917 the grandsons engaged in the World War and the last trace of sectional bitterness disappeared from us. We do well to aid in the observance of Maine Memorial and Armistice Days and of every other of our Nation's patriotic days. The homes—the schools of learning and the churches—must also make this contribution to keep alive the flame of patriotism upon the Nation's altars. Should this fire grow dim our Nation would face a greater peril than the present depression.

Flag Day is being quite well observed throughout our land. Our patriotic orders are presenting to schools and churches thousands of flags annually to inspire our youth with loyalty to country. The salute to the national colors should be a fixed part of the exercises of every school and college in our land. Happily, in a large sense this is true but not so universally.



J. S. DUMSER  
NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR





JOHN H. AMADON  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Disloyalty has insidiously crept into our educational institutions and the underdeveloped minds of children and youth are being poisoned in some instances by disloyal teachers, who do not respect our Flag, and who do not require this reverence from their pupils. Fortunately these are few but whoever they are and wherever found they should be discharged and be replaced by those who are loyal Americans. Our Flag is the symbol of sacrifice made and sufferings borne even unto death, that the Nation might live; Precious Flag!

Communism, that foreign foe of our form of government, our social institutions and our system of education has found a strong foothold among us due to our slack control of immigration. Taking advantage of the right of free speech and assembly and a free press it has made its attacks and is threatening all that we hold dear by its destructive assaults. We denounce its purpose and teachings and stand firmly for "One Country, One Language, and One Flag" and are fully committed to the exercise of eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

In closing my report I must again refer to our Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin. Called to assume the command by the sudden death of Commander in Chief William P. Wright, he finished that term and presided ably over the national encampment in St. Paul, Minn. Unanimously elected commander in chief he assumed his office. Doubly bereaved by the death of those who were dearest to him he has gone ever forward in the performance of his many duties, unflinchingly and heroically, rendering all our orders a service marked by rare ability and devotion, and thereby winning the love and admiration of all who know him. May he enjoy long life and happiness.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.

J. S. DUMSER,  
*National Patriotic Instructor.*



## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

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JACKSON, MICH., *July 10, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: The duties of the national chief of staff are necessarily light until the opening of the national encampment, when the duty of arranging for the parade takes much of his time. I have been in correspondence with the parade committee in Rochester and all details in connection with it have been attended to.

I represented the commander in chief at my own department encampment, New York, the first week in June, at Albany, and the following week, I represented him at the Michigan encampment at Grand Rapids, where I could not have received more courtesies had I been the commander in chief. I am grateful to him for the opportunity to serve him in this way.

I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence he placed in me by appointing me his chief of staff. The friendship begun during the latter part of the last administration, when I served as adjutant general, has been strengthened and this association with him will be always a pleasant memory.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

CALVIN A. BRAINARD,  
*National Chief of Staff.*



CALVIN A. BRAINARD  
CHIEF OF STAFF





A. C. BEST  
SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP

## REPORT OF THE SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP

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PRINCETON, ILL., *June 26, 1934.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: It is with a feeling of gratitude that I acknowledge the honor conferred upon me, by placing my name among the members on the staff of the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an honor I will cherish for all time.

My services have been limited, partly to ill health, and no opportunity to render any service. I recently attended the national encampment held at St. Paul, Minn., and also the department encampment at Illinois, held at Galesburg, Ill., on June 5 to 7, 1934, and enjoyed meeting the comrades again, but a feeling of sadness prevailed as we missed the familiar faces of so many who had received their final discharge since our last meeting.

The matter of a memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic was again presented and the Illinois Department voted unanimously for its adoption. I sincerely hope the national encampment will endorse and take measures to carry out the project.

With best wishes, I am,  
Yours in F., C., and L.,

A. C. BEST,  
*Senior Aide-de-Camp.*





**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL  
FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION HELD  
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1934, AT NATIONAL HEAD-  
QUARTERS IN THE SENECA HOTEL, ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

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The executive committee of the national council of administration convened at 1:50 p. m., Monday, August 13, 1934, in the room adjoining national headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Seneca Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, presiding.

Upon roll call the following members of the executive committee were found to be present:

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin; Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln; Adjutant General Darwin B. Wolcott; Quartermaster General Samuel P. Town; Comrade David N. Foster, of Indiana; Comrade Martin V. Stone, of New York; Comrade E. W. Phillips, of Kansas; Comrade Henry W. Burrill, of Connecticut.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrade Foster, what have you to bring before this meeting?

Comrade FOSTER. I have here the report of the auditing committee.

*To the Sixty-eighth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Rochester, N. Y.*

COMRADES: Your committee to whom was intrusted the duty of auditing the accounts of Comrade Samuel P. Town, Quartermaster General, Grand Army of the Republic, beg to report that they have performed the duty assigned them and after carefully checking over the books find a cash balance as per bank certificate of \$3,205.36, of which \$2,975.54 belongs to the Southern Memorial Fund.

The books are systematically and carefully kept, and the Grand Army of the Republic is to be congratulated on having so efficient a quartermaster general as Past Commander in Chief Town.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID N. FOSTER,  
E. F. TAGGART,  
OLEY NELSON,  
*Auditing Committee.*

I move the approval of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, you have heard the motion, that this report be accepted. All in favor of this say "Aye." Contrary? It is carried.

Comrade Foster, what have you on your mind?

Comrade FOSTER. Well, I don't know that I have anything.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Any recommendations?

Comrade FOSTER. I am just wondering whether you have something you want to suggest for the consideration of the full board.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Well, comrades of this executive committee, I don't know that I have anything in particular to suggest. There is some suggestion that might be taken up with the incoming commander, and that is as regards visiting departments, etc. But



this is a matter, perhaps, that would come more between the outgoing commander and the incoming commander. The commander in chief has always tried to visit the departments. In doing that he uses his substance in trying to get to these departments and he only gets part way around, and in doing this he is waiting for one department after another, when if he could leave these departments alone—not altogether but pretty near alone, and make an itinerary of called meetings and keep going, he would get somewhere without as much expense to the Grand Army as he is making by attempting to reach these department encampments. That would take a great load off of him, if he were to avoid trying to reach these encampments, because pretty nearly all of them hold their meetings within a radius of 2 months or 2½ months.

One thing that has helped me in visiting was when we stopped in Washington enroute to Rochester to make the arrangements for the encampment. We made a trip from Washington to Philadelphia, to New York City, and to Rochester, Buffalo, Chicago, Des Moines, Lincoln, Denver, and Salt Lake, all on this trip, continuous, and we visited all of those departments in a very short time. Every one of them had a nice turn-out, almost as large as we had at the department encampment. In that way it has helped me a great deal in reaching different parts of the country. I was not thinking anything about that at the time. We did that almost unconsciously and it helped the visits and the mileage very, very much, and the expense, too.

Comrade FOSTER. I think the time is coming when we cannot demand from the commander in chief the work that many of them have done heretofore. We are getting along too far in life. I think there is considerable in that suggestion of the commander in chief.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Commander in Chief, I realize the labor that you have had during your term of office. I kept in touch with your itinerary and the trips you have made, and I knew it was very laborious. When we had our encampment at Emporia we rather expected you, and yet I couldn't think you could get there with the different encampments that you were intending to make. Now I want to make a suggestion and it is this, that wherever it is impossible for the commander in chief to make a department meeting, why not have him select someone to represent him at that meeting?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. He does.

Comrade PHILLIPS. And have it understood with that man he should do it without any cost?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is all in our resolutions and journals, all complete. They do.

Comrade FOSTER. That is what we did last year.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Don't you think that was a pretty good scheme?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes; great.

Comrade PHILLIPS. That was my idea of that. It will relieve the commander in chief of so much burden. He is burdened going from place to place. He could hardly make all of them. I think you have done wonderfully well on the trips that you have made around.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you, sir. You know it is not really fair to ask the commander in chief now and after now to try to travel alone.

Comrade STONE. No, sir; that is true.



Commander in Chief MARTIN. It is not really safe for him, and this should be understood in his traveling expenses that he should be allowed somebody to go with him.

Comrade STONE. Commander in chief, in noting some of the difficulties that came to the commander in chief and others who were traveling with him during the past year, this suggestion came to me. That it might be possible for the executive committee of our organization, with corresponding committees of the affiliated organizations, to meet early in the year, if possible at the place where we hold the national encampment, get together and after consultation arrange an itinerary that would permit the heads of these organizations to unite and work together, affording companionship with the commander in chief as just suggested, and also increasing the inducements for friends to come and meet at the places where their visitation could readily be made.

It has seemed to me that possible departments might turn out a little more generally and many of the comrades and affiliated members would count it a great privilege if they might know a little in advance of the visitation of the headquarters personnel to make a special endeavor to meet them and make it not only worth while to themselves but of especial interest and increased value to the department heads.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief LINCOLN. Commander, I started that thing in New England this year. Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, all had their meetings the same week. Connecticut had its meeting about 6 weeks later. Maine, I think, last. I discussed that proposition with Nason, of Maine, and they are going to have their time of meeting so that all those four will come in together, and Connecticut, I have no doubt, will do just the same. That leaves one State I have not seen, but with it a week's routing could be made so that the commander could go right into Connecticut and follow right straight up and swing right around, and if New York State would change their time of meeting about a month there would be all of those northern States that could be made inside of 2 weeks. There would be no trouble about that at all; no revisiting; one continuous circle, go right around—no expense.

There is another thing I would like to interject right here, not because I feel it at all, but if this matter was continued I do not think, in spite of the resolutions that are on record, that it is right for the senior vice or for the junior vice when he represents the commander to pay his own traveling expenses. I paid mine. I don't know how much it cost me. I kept no account of anything I paid this year. I go out of office this year and will seek no office further. But I do think that if somebody takes the place of the commander and incurs expense that he should have his expenses paid. Or somebody locally could be notified in advance that the commander is not coming and he could take the commander's place.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is done.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief LINCOLN. That will avoid all expense.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is already in the law. For instance, Comrade Wolcott and I were making a long trip and we came back to Astoria, Oreg. Now we wanted to go to Washington and Alaska, and from Astoria to go back to Portland and then to



Everett, Wash., and come back into Portland would take us 6 days, and we had to cut them out.

Comrade STONE. With the suggestion I offered, and that published in advance, it could be done easily.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It would be if you could work it out with the other organizations. It is a good suggestion.

Comrade STONE. It is a problem, but we will not know what the result will be unless we make a trial.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Of course with myself I have been peculiarly situated because I have been clear to one side of the jurisdiction, and it is a trip to get over into this middle country and go back again. The commander in chief from now on wants somebody to go with him and somebody to look after him and look after his baggage and look after his hotel arrangements and everything else. I am just speaking about that because we have got to where it must be done.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. When I was commander in chief I did not have any difficulty at all. I notified the presidents of the various orders, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Daughters, that I would be at such and such places right through the country. And the president of every one of those orders was with me and escorted me through. I had not only a guide, but I had about 4 or 5 guides. I went all through the country that way.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is why you are here now.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. It was a great advantage to me, and we were well taken care of. People would have committees and cars to meet us, and everything was very harmonious. I think that matter ought to be left entirely to the commander in chief.

Comrade FOSTER. Oh, yes.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We are just suggesting, that is all.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I didn't attempt to meet the different encampments. I just went to the different places. I had evening meetings everywhere we went.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes, but you know, Comrade TOWN, if it was understood that you were going to do that next year they would all be glad to do that. That is what I was getting at, about what we are talking now.

Comrade STONE. And would take up just what was suggested by Comrade Lincoln.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. They would arrange their own time.

Comrade STONE. Putting 2 or 3 dates on the same day.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I cannot see, comrades, where we have anything very special worrying us.

Comrade STONE. It is not our province to make laws, but I do think the suggestion is of value that I offered.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This executive committee can make a suggestion. It won't be out of place. And if we haven't anything more to do I want to thank you for the services during this year and everything that you have done for the Grand Army of the Republic. It is you men who are interested who are trying to carry on this work of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are getting fewer and fewer, but this old guard is staying with the ship and they are carrying on yet, and I am proud of you and proud of the work you are doing, and



especially the help that you have been to me during this year of my service. I have tried as far as possible to work out these problems, to visit and carry on the work of the Grand Army of the Republic the best that I knew how and that is all I could do.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. There is another matter. I don't know whether it would come under consideration here or not, but the report that has just been read on the finances of the national encampment shows that we have got a very considerable sum of what you may call earmarked money. It belongs to the Southern Memorial Fund. It has been given to us for a certain purpose and cannot be used for any other purpose. We have only got left then \$200 in the general fund. Of course the per capita tax received from the various States does not pay the expenses of the encampment.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. It doesn't pay anything.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. Whether it is incumbent upon this committee to authorize the chairman of the permanent fund to place a certain amount in the fund or not, I am not conversant whether that is so or not, or whether he can without it.

Comrade FOSTER. I find that at the end of the year generally your general fund is very low. The large amount of money, as you state, is in the Southern Memorial Fund. Last year I think we authorized the withdrawal of \$4,000 from the permanent fund. That carried you through, as I understand it.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. That was a great help.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Doesn't that continue from now on, that authorization?

Comrade FOSTER. Perhaps it would, unless we change it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I have not a copy of it.

Comrade FOSTER. The Proceedings have not yet been published.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Katharine has got a copy here. I think that resolution that was passed was continuing.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. How would it do to ask her to look that up?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We got stalled about the printing. My letter that went to Comrade Willett for a decision was lost, and it was a long time before we found it out and had to send a copy to him again, and then he was ill.

Comrade FOSTER. It costs about \$6,000 to run the department. We have not been receiving as much in the way of donations from the allied orders and the auxiliary as we received at one time, and we probably will not in the future receive the large amounts that have sometimes been given to us.

Comrade STONE. Isn't it quite possible that with the continued diminishing of proceeds of invested funds that we will find our receipts narrowing all along the line?

Comrade FOSTER. I believe we will.

Comrade STONE. It will be somewhat difficult, if that is true, somewhat difficult for us to fix a permanent portion that might be withdrawn from the permanent fund.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We increased our allowance.

Comrade STONE. We did last year.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. To \$4,000.



At the request of Past Commander in Chief Town the shorthand reporter read the following paragraph from General Orders, No. 2, Series of 1933-34:

The following amendment to the rules and regulations was adopted: In chapter IV, article VIII, section 3, paragraph 2, strike out in the sixth line "10 percent of the permanent fund in any one year" and substitute therefor "\$4,000 or such portion thereof as shall be required to pay the expenses in any one year."

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. Commander, I make a motion that that be increased \$1,000. We can only spend as much as we want. It was so close this year, \$175. I think that ought to be made \$5,000.

Comrade FOSTER. Comrade Arensberg does not seem to be here.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. He was to have been here last night.

Adjutant General WOLCOTT. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Now we have this motion to increase this \$4,000, which is already on our minutes.

Comrade STONE. Guarded by the limitation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. With the same limitations, to \$5,000. All in favor of the motion will say "aye". Contrary? It is carried.

Now, Comrade Foster, will you bring this before the encampment?

Comrade FOSTER. Before the full board after they come in.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This board is going out at the end of the year and they cannot bind the next board that is coming in, neither this executive board nor the council of administration. We can only act on business connected with this year.

Comrade STONE. When he goes we go.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. And the new ones, when they come in, can take up this suggestion if they want to.

Whereupon, at 2:15 p. m., the business of the executive committee having been concluded, the members of the council of administration were invited into the room.

**MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1934, AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE HOTEL SENECA, ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

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The national council of administration convened at 2:17 p. m., Monday, August 13, 1934, in the room adjoining national headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y., Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, presiding.

Upon roll call the following members of the council were found to be present:

Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin.  
Senior Vice Commander in Chief Edwin H. Lincoln.  
Adj. Gen. Darwin B. Wolcott.  
Q. M. Gen. Samuel P. Town.  
Comrade George N. Lockwood, of California and Nevada.  
Comrade James E. Jewel, of Colorado and Wyoming.  
Comrade Henry W. Burrill, of Connecticut.  
Comrade M. M. Monahan, of Florida.  
Comrade Henry P. Davidson, of Illinois.  
Comrade David N. Foster, of Indiana.  
Comrade Oley Nelson, of Iowa.  
Comrade E. W. Phillips, of Kansas.  
Comrade M. H. Davidson, of Kentucky.  
Comrade F. S. Philbrick, of Maine.  
Comrade Frederick H. Bishop, of Massachusetts.  
Comrade S. E. Mahan, of Minnesota.  
Comrade Joseph A. Goodrich, of New Jersey.  
Comrade Martin V. Stone, of New York.  
Comrade Emmet F. Taggart, of Ohio.  
Comrade Jacob Barron, of Pennsylvania.  
Comrade F. M. Underwood, of Tennessee.  
Comrade Elias Price, of Utah.  
Comrade John H. Amadon, of Vermont.  
Comrade T. F. Coley, of Washington and Alaska.  
Comrade Thomas Carder, of West Virginia.  
Comrade George H. Pounder, of Wisconsin.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. This is a meeting of the council of administration to offer any suggestions or do anything that they think will benefit the Grand Army of the Republic. I don't know just what we have. Is there anyone in this audience whose name was not called? Is there anyone in this room that is not a member of the council of administration? Comrade Foster, what have you?

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in chief, you are aware that the executive committee, which has just adjourned, adopted this report of the auditing committee. That ought to be placed, I think, before



you as well as the executive committee. [Reading the report of the auditing committee which appears in the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee.]

I might say to you that the general fund has in it only about \$200—a few cents less than \$200. The large amount is the southern memorial fund, and that we can spend only in one way.

The executive committee passed a recommendation coming from Past Commander in Chief Town. Last year we authorized the withdrawal of \$4,000 from the permanent fund in any 1 year if needed or required. We have spent that much during the last year, and only have \$200 in the treasury in the general account, and Comrade Past Commander Town made the motion that we recommend that that sum for the coming year be increased to \$5,000, withdrawal from the general fund. Of course it could only come as a recommendation from this council of administration to the incoming one. That seemed to be the proper thing to do.

Past Commander in Chief Town. I move the recommendation be accepted.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Mr. Chairman, I have often wondered just how that memorial fund is hedged about. When I was commander in chief we used, I think, a thousand dollars, and I found out afterward that it was really uncalled for. There was a time when it was necessary to have a memorial fund to take care of the graves and decoration of the graves in the South. But that time has passed. Practically all of our comrades now are buried in national cemeteries and the World War boys and the Spanish boys are careful to see that they are looked after and cared for. I just suggest that it might be for the consideration of this council or the incoming council to transfer that memorial fund to the general fund.

Past Commander in Chief Town. Commander in Chief, probably Comrade Jewel does not remember that this memorial fund has been raised and given to the Grand Army of the Republic. We have not raised that money ourselves. That has been given to us by the Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans and we could not with any justice to them or to ourselves with any propriety take that money and put it into our permanent fund. This is a sacred fund, and to remain where it is.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I would hold then that this be taken up with these orders, because we cannot draw on that without an order from the Grand Army.

Past Commander in Chief Town. The last few years, Mrs. Flo Miller, past national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, has been attending to the decoration of all the Southern graves where it has been necessary, and she asks us for a certain amount of money and we give it to her. But it is never more than what we have got. These orders contribute every year \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, to the southern memorial fund. If they would contribute that money to the general fund, I grant you it would be a very beneficial thing for them to do. They do not do it. They donate it to the memorial fund. So, as I say, it is a sacred trust which we cannot touch, in my opinion.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No.



Past Commander in Chief TOWN. If anybody has any influence with the Woman's Relief Corps, let them this year give us a thousand dollars for the general fund. It would help a great deal.

Comrade STONE. Would it advance the consideration of this particular matter to suggest that a committee be formed to confer with whoever might be authorized to confer with them from these orders, with a view to seeking their desire as to the disbursing of what remains of this fund? We would have to begin the move carefully, because we have to consult with them, and it may take some little time. But with the suggestions before us, it occurred to me that it might be helpful if we were to offer this suggestion. I simply rise that our attention may be drawn to a possible privilege in that direction.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You do not offer it as a resolution?

Comrade STONE. If it will help forward the matter I will offer it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't know.

Comrade STONE. If it is acceptable I will offer as a resolution that this effort be made.

Comrade NELSON. By a committee from here?

Comrade STONE. Yes, sir.

Comrade NELSON. How large would that committee be?

Comrade STONE. I would prefer to leave that to the organization. I should think that three could contend advisedly and prudently with the matter. Usually the smaller your committee when it meets the more quickly it reaches results.

Comrade MAHAN. I second that.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, there is opportunity for talking on this question.

Comrade NELSON. Commander in Chief, if I understand the motion before us it is this, that we send a committee of three to advise or confer with the Relief Corps and Daughters in getting what we call a donation of \$1,000 or to transfer the funds that we have in trust to our fund; is that correct?

Comrade STONE. To deal with the fund already in hand and with the disposition to contribute for the future.

Comrade NELSON. Has the secretary written out that resolution so that we understand it?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. There is nothing but a suggestion. Even this resolution is not, because we are going out of office. This committee cannot act for the next council of administration. It can only go to them with the suggestion.

Comrade NELSON. I understand that thoroughly, commander. So we are not a legislative authority to the incoming administration, only by suggestion, is that correct?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is all.

Comrade NELSON. You want a committee of three to do that, is that it?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes. That is as I understand the resolution, a committee to confer. I think we all understand this resolution and its consequences. All in favor of this resolution will say "Aye." Contrary? It is carried, that we appoint a committee to confer with the incoming administration on this subject.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, going back to the consideration of the motion by Past Commander in Chief Town, ought we not to pass a resolution of this board commending the suggestion



from Comrade Town that during the coming year \$5,000, if needed, may be taken from the permanent fund? I think this council might very properly make that suggestion to the new council.

Comrade NELSON. I second the motion.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I would ask Comrade Foster, was it reported the amount of money in the permanent fund to the committee?

Comrade FOSTER. No; we could not get that. Arensberg is the only one that has that.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I think it must be about \$22,000.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think that Miss Flood has those figures, because in drawing this money, this \$4,000, they went through the form of getting this money, and I think that she has got the amount of money that is actually in the treasury now.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. That \$5,000 won't affect it. There is plenty of money there.

Comrade FOSTER. But it is up to the new council upon our suggestion and recommendation.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Now you have heard this recommendation. All in favor of this recommendation will say "aye." Contrary? It is carried.

What else have you on your minds that you would like to suggest? We are pretty near out of office.

Comrade NELSON. Who is that committee? Shall it be appointed now by the outgoing commander in chief, the committee of three?

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I don't understand it that way. We only recommend this to the new council. If they adopt it they form the committee, and a committee we would appoint here if they turned it down would not be of any account.

Comrade STONE. It was in the mind of the one who offered the resolution that this was a request to go to the new council of administration.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Yes; but we want this committee to take this request to the new council of administration.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. We only report what we have done here to the new committee. Then the new committee takes it up, and if they agree to that then they appoint a committee to confer with the Woman's Relief Corps. The committee we would appoint here, if this resolution was turned down by the committee, we would not act. We haven't any authority.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I think that Comrade Town is a little mistaken as to what this committee ought to do. While it is true that this council of administration is winding up the business of the year, now this committee that is appointed here ought to have power to confer with these orders before the new council comes in, for this reason. Our new council will be elected at the very close of our session and they will have no opportunity to put this matter before the contributing orders and it seems to me that this committee appointed now should confer with them before the next council meets, and that committee then can report to the new council and you can set the wheels in motion. Otherwise you will have to wait another year.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. It won't hurt us to wait a year, because this assembly has no authority at all to do anything except

to refer it to the new administration. We don't want to hamper the new administration in any way. Let them have a clean sheet. Let them do the work. If they don't approve of it they won't do it. They may not approve of our action here today.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I think I am absolutely correct in the premises.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. You have voted to have this committee appointed.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. We have voted to recommend to the incoming council of administration that they appoint a committee.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I beg your pardon. I believe everybody thought that. It don't make any difference to me. We want to do things in a parliamentary way and have things in order. I don't want to hamper the new administration in any way.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't think it would.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. This would not hamper the new administration at all. It will put them in possession of some facts and figures that they can use, and it will start this ball in motion, and I think that the resolution intended that this committee be appointed now to confer with the organizations. I am sure that before any action can be taken on this subject it will have to come before the national encampment for their endorsement.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. A year won't hurt. We are in no hurry.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I think you will have to change this motion.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I do not understand we voted that way at all. I don't believe anybody does.

(Record in regard to the resolution read by the shorthand reporter.)

Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have got this idea or suggestion. That apparently is dead. That is, there is no way to get this suggestion over to the new administration.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. The committee that you appoint report to the new council of administration.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thought, Comrade TOWN, that you didn't want that we should appoint it.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. It don't make any difference, so that they report to the new administration. They have no right to go to these orders.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I do not think they have.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. We haven't any right to appoint a committee to go to them.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Not at the end of our year.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. It is understood that the committee that the commander appoints report to the incoming council of administration the action of this administration.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is what I understood.

Comrade STONE. That is as far as we can go.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. That is satisfactory then. What other suggestions have we?

Comrade FOSTER. I haven't anything to suggest.



Commander in Chief MARTIN. We do not have anything disturbing us very much that I know of.

Comrade NELSON. Commander in Chief, is there any other business before the council?

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Not that I know of.

Comrade NELSON. Then, Commander in Chief, I would move that we as members of the council of administration tender to the outgoing commander our sincere thanks for his efforts for the Grand Army of the Republic during the year and his administration, and I move that.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Second that motion.

Comrade NELSON. I move that we do that by rising. Unanimously carried.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Thank you.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. Now I move we adjourn.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to say just a word. Going back quite a little—I won't take much of your time—to those who have assisted me, who have elected me, who have believed in me for these past several years, I have tried to do for the Grand Army of the Republic as far as I knew how, the best that I could do. And for this friendship, this comradeship which has been shown me, which has placed me in these positions in which I have been allowed the opportunity to do this work, I certainly want to thank you. It has been a pleasure to me to do this work, a pleasure to serve you, serve all of the Grand Army of the Republic, all of its allied organizations or any others. Last year has been one of the pleasantest years of my whole life, where I have had the opportunity to serve you. I cannot do what others have done, but I can only do what I can do, and I do that willingly and lovingly with all the comradeship that it is possible to have from one comrade to another. I want to continue that same feeling and that same work. My going out of office does not make any difference at all, so far as that is concerned. You only lose these responsibilities to take up others. While I am able to I am going to serve the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to thank you. [Applause.]

Comrade FOSTER. The obligation, Commander in Chief, is upon us and not upon you.

Past Commander in Chief TOWN. I renew my motion to adjourn sine die.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades, we have a motion to adjourn sine die, and then this council of administration will—they are not dead, but they are gone. All in favor of this motion will say “aye.” Contrary? Carried. Thank you again.

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
ADMINISTRATION HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
IN THE HOTEL SENECA, ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 16, 1934**

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The new council of administration met pursuant to the call of the commander in chief at national headquarters in the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, August 16, 1934. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p. m. by the commander in chief, and upon roll call the following members were found to be in attendance:

Commander in Chief Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N. Y.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief Harding I. Merrill, Wichita, Kans.

Adj. Gen. Calvin A. Brainard, Jackson, Mich.

Q. M. Gen. Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade George N. Lockwood, of California and Nevada.

Comrade James E. Jewel, of Colorado and Wyoming.

Comrade Henry W. Burrill, of Connecticut.

Comrade H. B. Davidson, of Illinois.

Comrade David N. Foster, of Indiana.

Comrade Oley Nelson, of Iowa.

Comrade E. W. Phillips, of Kansas.

Comrade M. H. Davidson, of Kentucky.

Comrade George T. Leech, of Maryland.

Comrade Martin V. Stone, of New York.

Comrade Emmet F. Taggart, of Ohio.

Comrade Jacob Barron, of Pennsylvania.

Comrade Elias Price, of Utah.

Comrade W. H. Chesbrough, of Wisconsin.

Commander in Chief STACEY. What is the usual course of business?

Comrade FOSTER. The roll having been called, get our Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG, treasurer of permanent fund, to tell us all about the condition of our finances.

Past Commander in Chief LOUIS F. ARENSBERG. Commander in Chief, and Comrades—I am not a member of this committee, but as treasurer of the permanent fund I feel it my duty to come to you folks and tell you exactly what the financial condition of the Grand Army is, and then you will know about what to do.

My advice to you people would be for you to make a budget of some kind, know what your expenses will be for the coming year, and then live up to that and not go beyond it.

The Grand Army of the Republic, according to my report to this encampment, was called for much earlier than I expected it to be, and the result was that I could not make as complete a report as I should have done. In the first place when I made that report I had on the books \$24,800 invested in secured bonds, invested in secured and registered bonds, and about \$477.50 that was in the



permanent fund as uninvested money. That was the amount of the principal. Then I had a few hundred dollars in the checking or interest account. After my report went in I succeeded, on an order of the commander in chief, in selling \$4,000 of those bonds—sold them at a fair percentage, a good profit, above par, and had that money.

Now before that—I must begin at the beginning—I had received an order from the commander in chief, duly signed by the adjutant general and the seal of the encampment on it, as the rules and regulations require, I had received an order from the commander in chief to pay to the quartermaster general \$4,000. He was in need of funds to carry on, and he wanted me to transfer to the quartermaster general \$4,000. Of course I could not get that unless I sold those bonds. But the quartermaster general was very much in need of money at that particular time, and as I told you before I had \$477.50 uninvested in the principal. I had the trust company transfer that amount on that order to my checking account, and I sent that amount to the quartermaster general to help him out. Afterward, when I sold the bonds, I sent him the balance of that \$4,000 order, 3,500 some odd dollars, to make up the \$4,000. I sent that to the quartermaster general. But when the bonds were sold and the amount deducted from the amount received for the bonds, the amount deducted of 3,500 and some odd dollars to make up that \$4,000, you understand I had a balance then from the sale of those bonds of 500 and some, odd dollars—20 odd dollars, I think. That, of course, did not go into my checking account. I had no business with that. That was put back into the permanent fund.

So it really left, after taking the \$4,000 from the \$24,800 that I had, that left \$20,800 in the permanent fund in securities and 500 and some odd dollars uninvested. That is the amount in the permanent fund.

Now, then, in addition to that I had some money in my checking account and the sum total amounted in my hands to \$22,000 and some cents. I will get down to facts and get it right. I had \$22,080.21. That is what I had. That is, the entire amount in my hands, checking account, principal, and everything, amounts to \$22,081.21. That is the amount of money we have. You can figure on that.

Now, then, under an amendment to the rules and regulations last year—previous to that the rules and regulations said that no more than 10 percent of the principal could be taken out or taken away from the permanent fund in any one year—not any more than 10 percent. Ten percent of the amount that I had on hand was not enough to meet the needs of the quartermaster general. So last year we had an amendment made to the rules and regulations allowing us—of course the old law was repealed—allowing us to make a requisition on the permanent fund of \$4,000, but not to withdraw more than \$4,000 in any one year. That is the law now as it stands. That amendment to the rules and regulations was duly carried through the encampment last year and is the law now, and that will have to govern us. That stands this year and you cannot better it.

If you wanted to increase the amount to be withdrawn the rules and regulations should have been amended at this encampment and duly voted on in the general encampment before it would become a law or allow us to withdraw any more money. That is about the situation, and I wanted you folks to know that. I want you to try to get along with what you will get out of that. You won't get any

more from me, I know that, as long as I am holding it, until there is a different rule and regulation.

Commander in Chief STACEY. How much do we get from the allied societies?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. They have made a donation at this encampment of \$2,500 for this encampment, as I understand—the Woman's Relief Corps, \$1,000; the Daughters of Veterans gave \$1,000; and the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary \$500. That is what I understand. Of course I have nothing to do with that. That goes into the hands of the quartermaster general and I don't have anything to do with that. That is none of my business.

Commander in Chief STACEY. How much does it cost every year to run the business?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. That is up to you. You have got to figure out how much money you are going to allow the commander in chief.

Commander in Chief STACEY. What I want to know is how much they have been spending.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. They have been spending about every dollar they could get. You will have to figure out how much you are going to allow your commander in chief during the year, how much you are going to pay your secretary and your adjutant general, and how much you are going to allow to run the affairs of the quartermaster general; and then printing and postage and some other incidentals that amount to something. You will have to figure out and try to get it within——

Commander in Chief STACEY. How much has been the expense of the quartermaster general?

Senior Vice Commander in Chief MERRILL. One hundred dollars a month.

Comrade FOSTER. No.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. Last year they made up a budget and they reduced the commander's allowance from \$1,800 to \$1,500. They reduced the adjutant general's salary from \$1,200 to \$400.

Commander in Chief STACEY. He does not have much to do nowadays, does he?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. That is the situation now. That is what they got last year. And it required all of this \$4,000 that I have withdrawn, along with all the interest I accumulated during the year, to run this institution, besides the donations they received.

Commander in Chief STACEY. From that account I don't believe we will have to call on you for anything extra.

Comrade FOSTER. According to how you fix the salaries.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Last year we spent \$7,500.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Is that the report?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. The quartermaster general would be able to tell you how much they spent, because I am not keeping tab on that. That is up to him.

Past Commander in Chief JEWELL. I would like to ask the chairman of the executive committee if he got a budget prepared for another year?

Comrade FOSTER. I have something of that kind here.



Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. That will give you some light on the subject.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I will just say, if I might be allowed in the committee, the executive committee of last year, basing it on what we spent during the past year, I made a motion that instead of having \$4,000 drawn from the permanent fund we would draw \$5,000. Now if we had drawn that \$5,000, with the \$2,500 we get from here, would be just about enough to cover the same expenses this year as we had last. But as that was neglected to be done—I thought my friend would attend to that——

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. The thing was not put through. I regret that.

Comrade FOSTER. Quartermaster General, Comrade Arensberg says that under our present rules and regulations we cannot draw to exceed \$4,000 out of the permanent fund the coming year. There has been a suggestion that we draw somewhat more than that. But, Commander in Chief and comrades, I am in my ninety-fourth year, and when I see so many of my comrades that are holding up so well that they promise, a good many of them like myself, to even out the century, it makes me feel that we ought to be careful in our expenditures. Let's keep them within the limit that will enable us at any rate to go on for 6 or 7 years yet.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. You will have, I say, just in round figures, \$20,000 to go on. If you spend \$5,000 a year out of that, why you are going to use it up in 3 or 4 years. I think the life of the Grand Army, the way I look over the comrades and look at how they hold up, ought to be at least 5 or 6 years yet. I think we can hold out. I don't expect to live that long, but I would like to see the last bunch have a little money to go on while they are in. I want them to have it, and I think it is wise that you formulate some kind of a budget and keep within that limit and strike it out so you can carry on. That is my idea.

Comrade CHESBROUGH. You say you have \$20,000 in the permanent fund?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. I actually have \$22,000.

Comrade CHESBROUGH. I want to know the condition of those bonds. Are they good?

Commander in Chief STACEY. Have you got a checking account?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. I have a checking account in the trust company for the interest accrued at different times or any money that comes into my hands that does not go into the permanent fund. That would go into my checking account.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Does the quartermaster general have a checking account?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. I think he has, but not with me or not with our institution. That is his own checking account.

Comrade FOSTER. He hasn't got any money in it to amount to anything.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. That money donated does not come into my hands. It goes into the hands of the quartermaster general and it is added to his account.

Quartermaster General TOWN. We will have pretty nearly \$2,500. We will have nearly \$3,000 in the checking account.

Commander in Chief STACEY. That makes up \$25,500 we have got in all.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I just want to make one correction, Comrade Arensberg. When Commander Wright was elected he asked that the expense account of the commander in chief be fixed at \$1,500. It had other years been \$1,800. But when Comrade Martin came in, in view of the fact that he was clear on the Pacific coast and had to make trips clear across the continent several times, we increased that to \$1,800 last year. But we ought to put that back this year where we had it before. Now we have got to cut our garment according to the cloth we have got. I would suggest, and I don't know how far you have got along, that we would have the budget read, as suggested by the chairman of the executive committee, and then we will know where we are going.

Comrade FOSTER. Well now, you have to settle what you are going to set aside for the expenses this coming year. The suggestion is that the commander in chief be permitted to draw up to \$1,500 traveling expense if he needs that much. He may feel free if he needs that much to draw \$1,500 for his traveling expense, and I move you, Commander in Chief, that the sum be fixed at \$1,500 for your traveling expense.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. To get this before the house I move that the maximum of traveling expense for the commander in chief for the ensuing year be fixed at \$1,500 if he needs that much.

Quartermaster General TOWN. That is just what the comrade said; he made that motion.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I second that.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. If I am butting in too much, call me down, but I want to call your attention to this thing. We agreed a year ago, I think, maybe 2 years ago——

Comrade NELSON. Two years ago.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. Whenever there was an outlying district too far and too expensive for the commander in chief to visit, to help save some of that money that he would appoint somebody there to represent him in that department.

Comrade NELSON. Correct.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. And heretofore always the representative of the commander in chief was allowed his expenses and traveling expenses, you understand; but this time, 2 years ago, we decided that the honor was sufficiently great to represent the commander in chief that he could afford to pay his own expenses. So we cut that out. So there are——

Quartermaster General TOWN. Fix the amount.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion. All those in favor of it say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. That the salary of the adjutant general be fixed at \$400. He will be entitled to that, whether he needs it or not. He will need it all. I move that that be fixed as the salary of the adjutant general. Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. All those in favor of that say "aye." Contrary, same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. The salary of the quartermaster general—I think you all understand that now that you do not have an assistant quartermaster general. The salary of the quartermaster general is fixed at



\$600. That is little enough. I sometimes think that is perhaps a little less than he ought to be paid.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. I would suggest that you include in that also the quartermaster general and the custodian of the records. Heretofore we have paid the custodian an extra salary.

Comrade FOSTER. It is for the combined position, \$600.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Seconded?

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Yes.

Commander in Chief STACEY. All those in favor of that say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried. Comrades, any of these questions that you want to discuss, do so. After it is passed you cannot, very well.

Comrade FOSTER. That the salary of the secretary to the commander in chief be fixed at a sum not to exceed \$1,800. She does the work, of course you all understand that, and she is very, very valuable to us. I move the adoption of that. Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. All in favor of that say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now outside of the traveling expenses of the commander in chief, we allowed last year \$600. That covers all the other traveling expenses. It covers expenses of the legislative committee if they go to Washington upon any matter of interest to the department. It includes any money that is paid out for a visiting comrade to visit some encampment, State department, where the commander in chief cannot conveniently go himself. But if he exceeds the \$600 it will probably come out of his \$1,500. So he will be careful, I take it, that when he details anybody to visit a State encampment that he gets a comrade living near by, because he will have to pay his own expenses. So I move that the traveling expenses beyond what we set aside for the commander in chief be fixed as last year at \$600. Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion. All in favor of it say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now we have always voted a compensation of \$200 to the retiring commander in chief to see to the publication, preparation of the minutes of our encampment. I move that we appropriate the same sum now, \$200, to the retiring commander in chief for overseeing the publication of the proceedings.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion, comrades, \$200 for the commander in chief, compensation for editing the journal.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. That is leaving things a little bit—it has always been the duty of some one to edit and compile, and we have always elected somebody to do that. I move you that the retiring commander in chief be elected to compile and edit the journal, and that for such work he be allowed \$200.

Quartermaster General TOWN. That is just exactly what we have done.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion, comrades. All in favor of it say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. The compensation of the official reporter is fixed at that same amount. Last year we did not have our good

friend here. We did not have as good service as he has always given us. I move that his compensation be fixed at \$200.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. How does that vary from the other \$200? You have heard the motion, comrades. All those in favor of it say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried. We pay \$125 for the State of New York.

Comrade FOSTER. Now we have always required a bond from the quartermaster general, and one other bond.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. There has always been a bond required from the treasurer of the permanent fund.

Comrade FOSTER. That is a different matter. It is the quartermaster and adjutant general; the adjutant general \$1,000, and the quartermaster general a bond of \$5,000.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Does the adjutant general handle any money?

Comrade FOSTER. Yes.

Quartermaster General TOWN. The money is sent to the adjutant and then comes to the quartermaster general.

Comrade FOSTER. These bonds are paid out of the funds of the national encampment. They are surety bonds, \$1,000 for the adjutant general and \$5,000 for the quartermaster general.

Comrade NELSON. That is the amount of the bonds.

Commander in Chief STACEY. How much of funds does the quartermaster general have?

Comrade FOSTER. He never had more than \$5,000.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Does he have that? The way we have been talking I should judge about \$3,000.

Comrade FOSTER. We want to make it high enough.

Commander in Chief STACEY. We are looking ahead to see how many years we can run this institution.

Comrade FOSTER. It doesn't cost very much.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I think it is all right to make it \$5,000. We don't want to make it so low anybody will criticize you.

Commander in Chief STACEY. I don't propose that they will criticize the question of the amount.

Comrade NELSON. How much do they cost?

Commander in Chief STACEY. I think \$1,000 is only \$2.50.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Some small amount.

Comrade FOSTER. There are two separate bonds. It is about \$2 or \$2.50 a thousand. Those are surety bonds and paid for by the national encampment.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion in regard to the bonds, \$15. All those in favor of it say "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. Now we have always passed this additional resolution, that the quartermaster general be, and is hereby, authorized to pay any ordinary and necessary expenses arising during the ensuing term not herein provided for. That is to enable them, if anything happens—

Commander in Chief STACEY. Any limit in amount?

Comrade FOSTER. No. That is the same resolution that we have passed each year, and I move the adoption of the resolution.



Commander in Chief STACEY. Doesn't it have to be audited by the Council or anything?

Comrade FOSTER. Oh, yes. The auditing committee would come to it at the end of the year.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion, comrades. What do you think of it?

Comrade FOSTER. I move its adoption.

Commander in Chief STACEY. All those in favor of it say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Comrade FOSTER. That I think, Comrade Town, covers all of it.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I think so. I think you have covered the ground very thoroughly.

Comrade FOSTER. I have here the report of the auditing committee. Shall I read it? [Reading report of the auditing committee found in the proceedings of the minutes of the executive committee of the national council of administration.] So that the amount that we have in the treasury is almost all in the Southern Memorial Fund. There is about \$200 of our own funds.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have traveling expenses \$2,010.34. We have taken \$600. There is \$1,410 we haven't made any provision for, whatever it is for.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I think you better let those figures stand. There are some things there that you have not itemized, that cannot be itemized either. There is the postage account, printing account, and all those things.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Here is supplies, \$75.50.

Quartermaster General TOWN. You better let it stand now. We don't want any cut in that.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Well, I was not born in Missouri, but I am from Missouri usually on figures and cash. I calculate that there is traveling expense there that we haven't got that has been overlooked some way. They in fact paid \$2,010, and we have only got \$600. There is \$1,400.

Comrade FOSTER. That is the expense of the commander in chief. I am not paying much attention to that.

Commander in Chief STACEY. I supposed this would match up.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Commander in chief, at the meeting of the old council of administration the question of the amount of the memorial fund on hand was somewhat discussed. You will notice we have nearly \$3,000 in the Southern Memorial Fund. A committee was authorized to be appointed by Commander in Chief Martin to confer with the ladies, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Daughters because they are the donors of this memorial fund, as to whether or not it would be satisfactory to them to transfer that to the general account of the Grand Army of the Republic. Now the fact of the business is that memorial fund is not needed now as it was years ago. And that committee to be appointed by Commander in Chief Martin was to report to this meeting. I would like to know what they have done about it, if there is such a committee.

Quartermaster General TOWN. You are wrong on that, Comrade Jewel.

Comrade FOSTER. The suggestion came from Comrade Jewel, but Commander in Chief Martin and the rest concluded it was not for our old council of administration to appoint any such committee, but we

would recommend it to this council. I was going to call upon you to tell us about that very thing. The old council recommends to this new council that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans to know whether they are willing to make any different arrangement from what we have had with them for years. We send a thousand dollars each year down South. We have been sending a thousand dollars each year to the Southern Memorial Fund, and it does not use up the amount we have on hand. They contribute every year, don't they?

Quartermaster General TOWN. It is their money.

Comrade FOSTER. So that is the situation, that the old council recommends to this new council that the commander in chief appoint a committee of three to consult with these orders and to make our report next year to this council. I make that as a motion.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion. Any remarks? All those in favor of it say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried. How much was the appropriation that you wanted for that?

Comrade FOSTER. That does not have anything. This is a separate fund. It is called the "Southern Memorial Fund." Now we want to provide for an executive committee. I move you that the executive committee consist of the commander in chief, senior vice commander in chief, the adjutant general, quartermaster general, and last year we added the judge advocate—I think perhaps we ought to include him again—and five members from the council to be selected by the commander in chief. He can do that at his leisure. I move you that the executive board be constituted in that way.

Commander in Chief STACEY. What does that committee have to do?

Comrade FOSTER. You and that committee run things from now until next year.

Commander in Chief STACEY. I will put the motion. You have heard the motion, comrades. Any remarks? All those in favor of that say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. Commander in Chief, I believe I have done all the mischief I can possibly do this evening, and if you have no further use for me I beg to be excused.

Commander in Chief STACEY. There is no time but what we have use for you.

Comrade FOSTER. Commander in Chief, there was one matter that was overlooked, and that is the expense for printing. We appropriated \$1,500 as the expense for printing.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief MERRILL. How much for stamps?

Comrade FOSTER. That takes in the stamps. That includes everything, stamps, general orders, everything relating to printing, and the report to us was that it is needed, the whole of it. So I move that we appropriate the usual sum of \$1,500 for the printing and expenses, covering postage and everything else.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion, comrades. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.



Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. You are going to go away beyond the budget.

Quartermaster General TOWN. No; you are not. You are not beyond the amount of money we get in.

Comrade FOSTER. No; we are all right, if you don't do any worse than you have been doing. I think, Commander in Chief, I have covered everything so far as it was my duty to bring before you.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Well, comrades, that figures up pretty near \$7,000. Of course there is always more or less detail that has got to be paid for, little matters that come up that you don't know anything about.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Just what I told you a while ago.

Commander in Chief STACEY. It doesn't seem as if that was any too much margin to run an institution of this size. It is only about \$500.

Comrade FOSTER. Yes.

Commander in Chief STACEY. I don't see much of anything there that you can cut very much. You have cut another \$300, and that is all the cut there is.

What other business is there, comrades?

Comrade FOSTER. I have nothing more to bring before you.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Just one thing more I would like to speak of. There was a resolution that was read in part today by Judge Willett, and I do not think that there was anybody scarcely that understood the resolution. He remarked it was a matter of the Department of Illinois and that the Grand Army was not interested in it. Well, now, I have learned since the purport of that resolution. It seems that the Department of Illinois has had a movement on foot for some time for the securing of donations from people for the erection of a memorial hall either at Springfield, Ill., or New Salem, where the relics and records of the Grand Army of the Republic could be deposited and kept there with the other Lincoln memorials. Now it was passed up and nothing done about it. I did not understand the resolution when it was read. Of course, I will admit I do not hear good. You will notice here that I have got off on a good many things. But these old ears don't respond like they did 50 years ago.

Now, I think it is of vital importance to the Grand Army of the Republic that this council should take some action looking to the preparation of a place where the final resting place of our records could be kept, and I don't know any place on earth that is more appropriate than right where our immortal President lies. Now the fact that Illinois has that movement on, I move you that a committee be appointed by this council of administration to confer with the Department of Illinois and other departments looking to the making of arrangements so that they can report at the next encampment at Grand Rapids some means or some plan for the purpose of taking care of our records. Now Comrade Davidson knows a whole lot about that, and I wish Comrade Davidson would come forward and explain some of these things to us.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief MERRILL. I would like to ask a question. Are you going to make that national, to take care of the records?

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Yes.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief MERRILL. They be recorded there and placed in a vault in Springfield, Ill.?

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. Either Springfield or New Salem. I would favor Springfield rather than the town of New Salem where they are rebuilding the places where Abraham Lincoln spent his younger days.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Comrade Arensberg can throw some light on that subject.

Commander in Chief STACEY. They passed that resolution, brought it into the resolution committee with the understanding that they should not ask us for a dollar, pledged themselves that they would not; that they would raise the money themselves and build it, before we would do anything with it.

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. There was a paper before the resolutions committee today that made some mention about this memorial that was to be built there, and there seems to be a sentiment to have it built at New Salem. They are making rather a strong effort to have it erected at New Salem, according to the papers that were before us. I think that they were not just in the proper order. I don't know that they were reported on by our committee. I am a little like Comrade Jewel.

Commander in Chief STACEY. I don't hear any too well, but I heard that.

Quartermaster General TOWN. The way I understood this thing, it is a matter of the Department of Illinois entirely. Our encampment passed it by, would not take any action. So I don't see why we should take any action here now when the encampment itself refused to take action.

Commander in Chief STACEY. It is not up. What is the use of talking about it?

Past Commander in Chief ARENSBERG. What is the use of bothering about it until they get it up and see whether there will be a roof over this thing.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. My idea was that this council is a national organization. Now you say that is simply a department down there, but we have got national records that have got to be taken care of.

Quartermaster General TOWN. Where are our national records? They are printed every year and deposited in Washington, and that is the place where they ought to be, right in the city of Washington, and that is where all our national archives are.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. My motion is that a committee be appointed to report to the next national encampment.

Quartermaster General TOWN. The objection I have to that is that our encampment acted on that, put it aside and would not take any action. Why should we as a committee go and override our encampment?

Commander in Chief STACEY. My objection goes still further. They agreed that there should not be any money.

Past Commander in Chief JEWEL. We are not trying to override what was before the encampment today. That was what came from Illinois. Now I say that it becomes a national matter, and this council acting for the national organization can confer with those



others and see what can be done. I would like to have you hear from Comrade Davidson on this subject.

Quartermaster General TOWN. We will hear from him.

Commander in Chief STACEY. If the records are being taken care of now at Washington, why disturb it?

Comrade HENRY B. DAVIDSON, of Illinois. Do you wish me to speak? I had better state to you now how the resolution originated. It came from Governor Horner and Mayor Knapp, of Springfield in a communication to Stephenson Post. There were only about 10 members, is my recollection, of Stephenson Post present. I will state that the membership now is only 17, and some of those members are quite feeble. Now this resolution was before your committee today, this morning.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Commander in Chief and comrades, it seems to me that this is a matter that the national council has nothing to do with, that it is a local matter there in Springfield and I don't think we should meddle with it at all. That is my candid opinion of it, briefly stated.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I agree with that. We have nothing at all to do with it. I move that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Comrade PHILLIPS. Second the motion.

Commander in Chief STACEY. Yes, or lay it on the table. You have a motion to indefinitely postpone this subject. Any remarks? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried. What other business?

Comrade FOSTER. I don't think of anything else.

Commander in Chief STACEY. A motion to adjourn is in order.

Quartermaster General TOWN. I make that motion.

Motion seconded.

Commander in Chief STACEY. You have heard the motion. All those in favor of adjourning say "Aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Adjourned.







LEFT TO RIGHT—FRONT ROW: MAE G. LINCOLN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS; RUSSELL G. MARTIN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC; SARAH J. EHRLMANN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. BACK ROW: MARGARET P. ANDERSON, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS; PARK YENGLING, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SONS OF UNION VETERANS; DOROTHY HOUGHTON, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.



**FEDERATED PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES OFFICIAL MINUTES,  
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ROCHESTER, N. Y.,  
AUGUST 12, 1934**

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The fifteenth annual conference of the Federated Patriotic Societies was called to order by the president, the Reverend Frank C. Huston, in the ballroom of the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y., Sunday, August 12, 1934, at 3:30 p. m. The president read to the assemblage the article in bylaws defining the voting and nonvoting members and stated that he would try to carry out the program of the meeting so far as it was possible for him to do so, even though some on the program, delayed by other duties, were not present at opening of meeting.

The meeting opened with singing of "America", Mrs. H. Bolt presiding at the piano. Prayer by Comrade Bosworth. This was followed by singing of the federation song adopted at the fourteenth annual conference—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Roll call of officers and voting members found voting members present:

Grand Army of the Republic.....	6
Woman's Relief Corps.....	9
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.....	10
Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War.....	8
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.....	3
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.....	9

Obligation adopted by fourteenth annual conference was read in unison.

President asked that the two past commanders in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Judge Willett and Colonel Foster, who were present, be escorted to the platform. These honored members were introduced as were also Brother Clark Yengling, commander in chief of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, national president of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary. Brother Huston asked if any veterans in the room were over 95 years of age. Comrade Fairhead of New York responded saying that he was 5 months of being 100 years old. This comrade was introduced as was also Comrade Foster of Indiana, 93 years old. The introduction of officers and national heads was deferred until later in the afternoon, as these officers were detained at memorial dedications of their organizations.

The minutes of the fourteenth annual conference were read by the secretary, and there being no errors or omissions, were adopted as read.

The following national executives having arrived, President Huston requested that they be escorted to the platform and introduced: Commander in chief Russell C. Martin, Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrmann, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, vice president of the Federated, having arrived was present at platform and introduced. The next order of business being the reading of reports, Vice President Atwood took the chair while President Huston presented his report of the year's activities. At the conclusion of the reading of the president's report, Mrs. Atwood, vice president, stated that before taking up the motion to accept the report she would like to recommend the adoption of a resolution that the national organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic in national convention assembled place themselves on record as protesting against any form of propaganda that would tend to undermine the principles and institutions of our Government, and that any members allying themselves with such propaganda be immediately dropped from the orders. A motion was made by Comrade Merrill, of Kansas, seconded by several, that such a resolution be adopted. Carried. Motion by Mrs. Tompkins of New York, seconded by several that the splendid report of the president, which was received with much enthusiasm, be accepted with a rising vote of thanks. The vote was called for and taken, which seemed almost unanimous, but before the result was announced Judge Willett asked to be heard. He stated that while he felt that the president's report was a masterpiece, and one of the finest documents he had ever listened to, at the same time it seemed to him that many of the statements made were debatable and that he would object to the acceptance of the report as a whole. He felt that the report should be referred to a committee to consider same and report on its cardinal features and report to this body or at the next annual meeting concerning the same. He stated that he felt the report made suggestions as to method of procedure which would be binding to the organization, and that the committee should determine what part we want to agree to and what we want to modify. He stated that before the report be approved as a whole, in making a substitute motion, which he wished to submit, he wanted it distinctly understood that he did not desire a position on that committee, as his many engagements and health would not permit him to undertake any more arduous duties. He stated that he would be willing to advise with the committee, if they wished, provided the Federated saw fit to raise one consisting of membership made up of one member from each organization that is recognized by this body, as he stated he should like to see the business of the organization done in a manner and in accord with its standing and status in connection with other orders. He therefore moved that this report be submitted to a committee consisting of membership taken from each of the allied organizations connected with this body, to report at such a future time and in such manner as may be for the best interest of the organization in connection with its management. Judge Willett stated that this motion was to take the place of the previous motion, which did not carry because Judge Willett objected before the result of the vote was announced. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Brady, of New York. Judge Willett stated that he felt this report should have the earnest consideration of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic and every member of the allied organizations before it was passed upon. At this time Mrs. Ethel Irish, past national president, and Mrs. Mertie Perkins, national chaplain of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, requested that the voting membership be

defined before the motion was put to a vote. President Huston stated that this had been thoroughly explained at the opening of the meeting, but said he would gladly read again from the bylaws the provision for voting members, which he accordingly did. President Huston stated that with all deference to Judge Willett, for whom he had the highest respect both personally and as a past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, he felt that we had been temporizing too long on many of the questions involved in his report, and the time had come when some definite stand should be taken by all patriotic organizations; however, he felt that he would like to withdraw the report as a whole before a vote was taken on the motion and thus end the discussion, as he was an apostle of peace rather than of sunity and was pleading for closer harmony and less controversy.

Judge Willett asked if he might rise to a question of privilege, and stated that there were many things in the report that were splendid in detail and diction and that he did not feel that it should be withdrawn, but should be preserved as part of the records of this organization. He asked that he might withdraw his motion with the consent of the second, and offer a substitute motion. The consent was given and Judge Willett then offered the following substitute motion: "Moved that this report be not passed upon so as to bind the body and association, but as a matter of history and important subject matter that it be incorporated in the minutes of this association for future use as may be required by the association." This motion was seconded by Mrs. Margaret Grandle, past national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. This motion was carried.

President resumed the chair and called upon the vice president, Mrs. Atwood, for her report. Mrs. Atwood stated that she had not written a report, as she had not been called upon to do any work under such an efficient president as Brother Huston. However, she had continued the usual line of endeavor and lost no opportunity to advance the interest of the Federated whenever it was afforded.

The secretary's report and financial statement of treasurer, which follows, were accepted by motion of Mrs. Bennett, seconded by several, and carried.

*Financial Statement*

Balance as of September 1933:

In Commercial Bank of Toledo.....	\$124. 48
In hands of treasurer.....	165. 66
	\$290. 14

RECEIPTS

Dues from—

Woman's Relief Corps.....	10. 00
Ladies of G. A. R.....	10. 00
Daughters of Union Veterans of C. W.....	10. 00
Sons of Union Veterans of C. W.....	10. 00
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans.....	10. 00
	50. 00
	340. 14



*Financial Statement—Continued*

## DISBURSEMENTS

Printing letterheads and envelops.....	\$15. 06	
Printing leaflets and bylaws.....	10. 50	
Printing circular letters.....	2. 00	
Printing notices and cards for annual meeting and banquet.....	7. 84	
Postage, Brother Huston.....	6. 00	
Postage, secretary-treasurer.....	7. 00	
		<hr/> \$48. 40
Balance.....		<hr/> 291. 74
In Commercial Bank of Toledo <sup>1</sup> .....		<hr/> 104. 41
In hands of treasurer.....		<hr/> 187. 33
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The reports of the State federations were then called for, President Huston stating that they would necessarily have to be brief as much time had already been consumed and the hour was getting late.

Indiana reported a very pleasant meeting and plans formulated for important work to be done in the department. No report at this time from Iowa or Kansas. Comrade Bosworth reported for Missouri federated that it was a live body and was doing good work. New York reported through Mrs. Buhler that the federation was functioning, although it was impossible to hold a meeting at convention in June. Officers were held over for another year. At this time it might be well to report that the New York Department federation very graciously provided the floral decorations for our banquet, which was to follow the meeting. A report was now received from Mrs. Troutman that Iowa was doing very good work. Mrs. Riggs also reported for Missouri, stating that they had in that department a very active organization and were hoping to form more units in the near future. Mrs. Sadler reported that Ohio had a splendid organization and was carrying on with good results. Oklahoma did not report. The president of Rhode Island federation stated that they had an organization that was very active. Their slogan was "In union there is strength", and they would continue their efforts in the best interest of the national federation. Vermont reported progress in all patriotic work. Through Mrs. Masaccar a report was received from Washington and Alaska that a profitable meeting was held at Everett in June. She stated that they were well organized and getting along fine and that all organizations were doing everything they could for the home at Spokane and for the comfort of the inmates. Mrs. Willard, president of the California federation, not being able to be present, a report was received from this department through Mrs. Mertie Perkins that the federation was moving along splendidly; that they held very successful meetings which were largely attended. She stated that Commander in Chief Martin and national executives were present at their annual meeting. Mrs. Bennett reported for Pennsylvania that the annual meeting was held at Reading and was attended by a large gathering with the commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, present. She reported three units in Pennsylvania federation. Through the efforts of the federation, memorial services were held for Past Commander Hancock and flowers placed. She said that

<sup>1</sup> Amount held by Commercial Bank of Toledo, \$124. 48, has been reduced by reason of payment Aug. 1 of \$20.07 leaving \$104.41.

to her knowledge it was the first time a memorial service was held jointly in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Helmrich brought a message from New Jersey, where a federation had been formed in April 1933. Plans were made at a wonderful meeting for visiting rural and national cemeteries and placing flowers on Memorial Day. Maine, Connecticut, and Colorado did not report at this time. Mrs. Ethel Irish stated that in Wisconsin the orders took part in all patriotic work but did not function as a federated. Minnesota reported that the allied orders were working together along patriotic lines and were interested in all patriotic activities. There had been a unit organized at St. Paul, but the secretary had not been instructed when or where to call a meeting, and the organization was not functioning as might be expected. Mrs. Worrell, of Washington, D. C., stated that while they did not have a federation in the Capital City, there were many patriotic organizations there all working together and conducting appropriate ceremonies on patriotic holidays, visiting the National Cemetery and participating in all movements for the betterment of our soldiers and sailors. A representative from Florida stated that only those who lived there could appreciate the difficulties experienced in trying to carry on the patriotic work in the South, but there is a splendid cooperation between the members of the several organizations in existence, although no federated unit has been organized.

The secretary read a short note from Brother Pratt, also one from Brother Mohr extending greetings and thanking the Federated for literature sent. Also a letter from Brother Barrows, of California, stating that he would like to have the suggestion which he had put forth for change of the Federated name dropped without any further discussion. She also stated that a communication had been received from Mrs. Willard, of California, presenting and authorizing Mrs. Perkins to report for the federated of that department. Motion was made and seconded that greetings be sent to the past commanders in chief who were not present at the encampment. Carried. Brother Huston stated that the committee appointed at previous conference to take up the question of changing the name of the federated had no report to make, and that the matter would be dropped in accordance with the request of Brother Barrows, who had suggested that the change be taken under consideration.

There being no further business to be taken care of, president declared the meeting open for nomination and election of officers. Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin was nominated for honorary president by Brother Yengling, and there being no further nominees, was declared elected. Motion was made and seconded that where there was no competition for office the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the nominee. Carried. The following officers were duly elected: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, president; Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, vice president; the Reverend Frank C. Huston, secretary-treasurer; chaplain, Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Margaret Grandle, past president Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

President Huston declared these officers elected and all accepted graciously pledging their best efforts for the interest of the federated societies. Business of the conference being closed, all joined in pledge of allegiance, singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and the American's Creed, after which President Huston declared the



meeting closed, and 167 guests planned to enjoy the banquet which was served in the ballroom at beautifully decorated tables. The decorations contributed by the New York Department Federated were greatly appreciated by all who had the privilege of attending the banquet and listening to a very interesting program in which all of the national executives participated, which program was concluded in time for the guests to proceed to the Eastman Theater where the joint memorial exercises were held.

*Supplementary report of treasurer*

Balance as of August 12, 1934:		
In Commercial Bank of Toledo.....	\$104. 41	
In hands of treasurer.....	187. 33	
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Receipts: Cash over and above banquet expenses.....		22. 00
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Disbursements:		
Printing programs.....	\$7. 50	
Printing pledge cards.....	4. 00	
Typing reports.....	5. 00	
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Balance.....		297. 24
In Commercial Bank of Toledo.....	104. 41	
In hands of treasurer.....	192. 83	
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The foregoing minutes of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Federated Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic are approved as the official records of the said conference.

EMILY J. TOMPKINS,  
*Secretary-treasurer.*

FRANK C. HUSTON, *President.*

**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES  
UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CAMP FIRE AND PARADE**

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**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE EASTMAN THEATER,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., ON SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12,  
1934, 8 O'CLOCK**

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Past Commander in Chief Dr. Ralph E. Sheldon, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, presiding.

Comrade JOSEPH BAUER, senior vice commander, Department of New York. Comrades, ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to see such a wonderful turn-out. I want to introduce to you the commander in chief, Russell Martin. We greet you here and welcome you to this meeting. We are glad to see so many of you out. It is a pleasure and a credit to you, as well as the Grand Army of the Republic. I have now the great pleasure of introducing to you Dr Ralph Sheldon as permanent chairman of the meeting.

Chairman SHELDON. All remain standing during the prayer, please. The Right Reverend Monsignor John P. Brophy will offer prayer.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor JOHN P. BROPHY. O God of Nations, we have assembled here tonight to render honor to whom honor is due. Keen minds and strong hearts crystallized the inspirations and the aspirations of mankind when our country was founded. We are grateful to God for what we have from those who received such wisdom and understanding that they could give to us the institutions that we have today. We have existed for over a century and a half, and many times these institutions have been threatened. But God in His mercy has always furnished us with men like the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to perpetuate those institutions, so that their posterity might have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We, therefore, tonight thank this great God and ask Him who guides the earth in its orbit with such unerring accuracy to guide us, so that we may be a generation filled with righteousness, to guide us that we may know what these men knew, the value of what we have, and to teach us so that we may be worthy to be the posterity of these men and keep our Nation where it is and we hope always will be, worthy of its place among the nations of the earth. God bless these men for what they have done, and may God bless us and strengthen us so that we may continue their work until God calls us to our eternal reward. Amen.

Chairman SHELDON. I desire to emphasize the statement of Mr. Bauer, of the gratitude of seeing so many present on this memorial service night. It is rather unusual to have so many, and again I can assure you it is very gratifying to the committee who have arranged for the same and for those who are taking part. I regret very much that you all have not a program. Very few have them. Fortunately I come under that class. They were ordered printed. Anyway, they have been around the building somewhere and cannot be located. So you will have to bear with me if you would like to know who are taking part and their part in this program.



Two numbers, the Recessional and Rock of Ages, will be presented by a quartet composed of Loula Gates Bootes, soprano; Florence Crosby Cook, contralto; Sidney Carlson, tenor; and Ralph Frank, bass. Many of you have heard Sidney Carlson over the national hook-up of the NBC, a very noted character in this town.

(Musical numbers as announced.)

Placing of floral wreaths by the national presiding officers of the different bodies, the auxiliary and ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in loving tribute to those who passed on. The first will be a tribute by the Grand Army of the Republic by Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin. The Woman's Relief Corps by Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrmann. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Dorothy Houghton. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Park F. Yengling. Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, Mrs. Margaret P. Anderson.

Miss Lillian Moore is down for two selections. If she can take along enough on the first, I am going to stop her and have the second one later. Her first selection will be the Trumpeter, by J. Airlie Dix. Miss Lillian Moore.

(The Trumpeter, Miss Lillian Moore.)

Chairman SHELDON. I am going to leave it to you folks. Judge Sutherland, the orator of the evening, goes over the air or on the air, WHAM, at a quarter to nine. We have 2 minutes to wait. Would you rather sit quietly or would you rather hear me talk?

My friends back here who know me would rather not hear me. It gives me a great deal of pleasure tonight to be your chairman, especially so as it gives me the honor of presenting the speaker of the evening. Many, many times in the life of men who preside over meetings they have to eulogize or at least say something pleasant and nice about the speaker when it is not in their hearts to do so. That is not true with me tonight. While I have known Judge Sutherland for many years, I am unknown to him. He fills a large place in the city of Rochester, a man that is looked up to by men, women, and children, a man whose opinions in the courts of justice are always just and are sustained, a wonderfully good man. I wish that all cities had one at least as good as Judge Sutherland, and I take great pleasure now in introducing Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, who will address you at this time.

Hon. ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND. Mr. Chairman, commander in chief, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, ladies of the Grand Army, of the Relief Corps:

It is a great honor to be permitted to stand before this distinguished audience to give expression to the gratitude, the affection, the reverence which the people of Rochester have for the Grand Army of the Republic. May I remind you that the second Grand Army post to be formed in the United States was formed here in Rochester, the Patrick H. O'Rorke Post No. 1, named after that distinguished soldier Patrick H. O'Rorke, who, you remember, led the gallant One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry, recruited from the valley of the Genesee, on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg up on to Little Round Top. Little Round Top was one of the strategic and commanding points in that decisive battlefield. Little Round Top had to be saved for the Union, and O'Rorke, on the 2d day of July

1863, led the men of the One Hundred and Fortieth up those slopes on to the top of Little Round Top and held it there against assault after assault from the enemy, during that long and terrible day, but, alas, as the sun was going down on that second day the gallant colonel of the One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry met his death. So it was well that the first Post to be formed in Rochester should be named after him.

He was an Irish lad who came over as a young boy from Ireland with his parents and settled here in Rochester. He showed remarkable ability in school, was sent to West Point, graduated in June '61 at the head of his class, immediately went into the Engineering Department at Washington in the erection of fortifications, and his brilliant career ended altogether too soon on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg.

I want to speak of 2 or 3 more of the Rochester men that were in the Civil War, not because they were from Rochester, because our soldiers were no different from the soldiers of other cities and other localities, but this is Rochester's centennial week. We were formed as a city 100 years ago. So if I speak of Rochester men and Rochester regiments you will not think it is vain boasting, but just in harmony with this centennial year. I want to speak first of the Old Thirteenth New York Infantry. Within a month after Lincoln's call for volunteers went out the Thirteenth New York Infantry was on its way to the front. One of the men in that splendid regiment I wish to speak of, because he illustrates the kind of men, the kind of citizens that made up the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to speak a moment of the service which he rendered not only in war but as a citizen after that great conflict was over. I am speaking now of Captain Henry Lomb. He came to this country as a boy from Germany. At the outbreak of the war he was engaged in a modest business with another young man of German origin, John Jacob Bausch, making lenses down in a little store in the Reynolds Arcade in Rochester. But Henry Lomb went into the Thirteenth New York Infantry, served in many battles, finally was made Captain of his company and returned with the regiment, having rendered great service for the cause of the Union.

Now I want to speak something about the quality of that man, because it illustrates the kind of men that made up the Grand Army of the Republic. He came back here and devoted himself to his business, and then with a heart full of charity and love for his fellow men began a life of charity and helpfulness to the people in his home town. It was he who started the building up in this city of the Mechanics Institute, where young men could learn under proper instructions the art and science of industry, in order that they might better fit themselves for a life of usefulness. That great institution stands today as a memorial to the patriotism, the civic pride, and the unselfishness of that member of the Old Thirteenth.

They say that the days of the frontier have gone; there is no more land which we can call a frontier. But in science the frontiers are always expanding, and in his life Henry Lomb was bringing out new frontiers in science for the benefit of mankind. He and his partner became the leaders of the largest industry of its kind in the world. But he devoted himself constantly to the upbuilding of his home



city and was known in his later days as the most useful citizen in Rochester.

Early in those days he began with the boys and girls in the schools of Rochester, teaching them patriotism and usefulness. He started the dental dispensary in Rochester, in which work later he was greatly assisted by that very splendid citizen and generous patron of the arts and sciences, Mr. George Eastman, whose name adorns this meeting hall tonight.

Let me talk about another member of the Old Thirteenth and he was born just 100 years ago in Rochester. Francis Schoeffel, later colonel of the regiment, a splendid man born down on Lake Avenue in the hotel kept by his father fronting up the Ridge Road at a strategic point in the early development of this city.

He organized Company E and went out as a captain, and when the colonel was wounded at Fredericksburg, Schoeffel became the colonel of the Thirteenth and served until its honorable retirement in 1863, after which he went to Nashville and took charge of transportation in aid of the Union Army.

Now a word about him and about his wife. She was Sarah Cawthra. After the Battle of Bull Run in which the Old Thirteenth took part, his dear wife, then in Rochester, heard that her husband was wounded. She hurried to Washington, and fortunately found that her husband was not wounded. But seeing the hospitals crowded there she devoted herself as a volunteer nurse to taking care of the wounded soldiers of the Union Army that were brought to Washington and to the hospitals surrounding that Capital City. That dear woman will be 99 years of age on the 1st of next May. She is now living on Glenwood Avenue in Rochester with her oldest son, himself a gallant soldier of the Army of the United States in the Spanish-American War, who later served during the World War with great ability and acceptance in the port of Hoboken.

Now let me say a word about that woman 98 years old. Her memory is as clear and distinct as in her youth. And let me tell about her descendants. Two sons, Travers and John Bernard became officers of the United States Regular Army. Frank, as we all know him, served in Cuba and in the Philippines, where he was desperately wounded. Then returned to America, retired from the Army until the World War began, then served as inspector of the port of Hoboken during the World War. Frank's son, Malcolm, born in 1898, getting from his forebears the spirit of patriotic devotion to the flag, went to Annapolis. His father had graduated from West Point. The boy, grandson of the old colonel, went to Annapolis, led his class in that Naval Academy, and is now serving as lieutenant commander in the Scouting Squadron at Norfolk. The Navy, we know, are not now just sailing the seas; they are in the air. The next war—would that it might never come—the next war, wherever it occurs, will be in the air, and our men must be ready. And this boy, carrying down the patriotism and love of the flag from his father and his grandfather, is now serving our country in this distinguished position. So much for the men of the Old Thirteenth.

I want to make a suggestion, Mr. Chairman. It may be out of order, but pardon me for making it. I wonder if we cannot send a greeting from this assembly to that dear old lady, 98 years old,

who took care of some of your comrades as they lay wounded. [Applause.] I see that motion is carried, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman SHELDON. I will delegate you to send the message.

Judge SUTHERLAND. Thank you very much, sir. I will be very proud to do that. I want to make another suggestion. Some of the wounded, many of the wounded, were brought home here to Rochester, and the women of one of the religious orders had founded recently a hospital known as "St. Mary's Hospital." That institution was thrown open by these Godly women for the care of the wounded Union soldiers, and there these women of sanctified love gave the best there was in them for 4 long years in taking care of the wounded soldiers of the Union Army. I want to add this suggestion, Mr. Chairman, to the other one—that we send some flowers up to St. Mary's Hospital in memory of the service that these lovely women gave. [Applause.]

Well, these men that I have been speaking of were just like the men in your own home towns, wherever you come from. But words cannot do justice to this subject. My heart is full of gratitude for the services that you rendered, and let me give you this assurance, that your leadership, your example, will not be forgotten after you have passed through the portals that lead to the other life. [Applause.]

In closing may I refer to a historic incident which is often retold in the highlands of Scotland? Robert Bruce, after he had won freedom for Scotland, made a vow that he would go to the Holy Land, because those were the days of the Crusades. But he was unable to do so. He died before he could pay that vow, but as he was passing away he made the request that his heart might be buried in the Holy Land. And James Douglas, a brave and wonderful soldier, undertook to carry out that wish of his great commander, Robert Bruce.

The heart of Bruce was placed in a silver urn or globe, and Douglas with a few of the clansmen started to go to the Holy Land to carry out the wish of Robert Bruce. But on the way he fell in with a Moorish Army in Spain and got into a conflict with them. He and this little band of Scotchmen were outnumbered, outborne, beaten back, and then Douglas, taking the urn containing the heart of Bruce, said, "Heart of Bruce, as thou hast led us before, so lead us now." And he threw the globe of silver into the midst of the foe ahead of him saying, "Heart of Bruce, we follow thee. We follow thee." Then taking his sword in both hands he fought with great determination until finally he came up to the place where the heart of Bruce had fallen. And there they found Douglas on the ground covered with wounds, dying, but the heart of Bruce was saved. It was under the heart of Douglas as Douglas passed away.

And so, brave comrades of the Grand Army, you have been our leaders. You have set this high example of patriotism for us, and although death awaits us all, let me say, as did the Douglas in the day of old, "As thou hast led us, as you lead us now, so will you lead us tomorrow. Heart of the Union soldier, we follow thee. We follow thee." [Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. Miss Lillian Moore will render her selection, There Is No Death.

(Vocal solo by Miss Moore.)

I think there is no question at all that every person here tonight, whether you are an admirer of music or not, feel that up to this



minute the committee has made a splendid choice of their music. We have now an added attraction. You will all be delighted. I have gone many miles to listen to these gentlemen who will render three selections.

(Damascus Temple chanters, A. A. O. N. M. S., then sang *Comrades in Arms*, by Adam; *The Drum*, by Gibson; and *Sunset*, by Van de Water, under the direction of W. Stanley Hawkins, director.

Chairman SHELDON. We would all like to listen to the chanters somewhat longer, but we have a little left on the program. We will have some more music later, if you will bear with us. You have been delightful so far, quiet. There has been no moving about. I can assure you we all appreciate it very, very much.

Now we are going to have a few tributes, brief tributes to the Grand Army of the Republic. The first will be a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rev. J. King Gibson.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief Martin, distinguished guests, and friends: When in 1865 the brave armies of the South had acknowledged their defeat, strange and tender thoughts came to the Boys in Blue. Stacking their arms, they hastened to their old homes, praying as they went that never again civil war might visit the firesides of America.

But how about the memories of the past? Were Bull Run, Stone Mountain, Antietam, Vicksburg, and Gettysburg to be just a group of historical names? Sir Walter Scott enshrines the memory of a Highlander who would visit the graves of his countrymen and remove the moss from their tombs, would chisel anew their names, to the end that others might imitate their devotion.

As today we assemble, it is not to eulogize war; it is not to boast of heroism. God forbid. It is to cherish worthy memories of the fast receding past. It is to think of those that came not back. It is to strengthen devotion to the flag of our country.

As far back as 1776, seizing upon a bit of Roman history, Revolutionary soldiers organized the Society of Cincinnati. Confined as it was to officers, it lacked popular appeal, even though George Washington was at its head. The Grand Army of the Republic threw open its doors to all who had an honorable discharge from the Union Army. Adopting as its slogan, "Fraternity, charity, and loyalty", it furnished standing room for the private soldier and the major general.

It pledged itself to oppose treason, support the Constitution, and protect our Nation from enemies within and from foes without. Not so long ago we mourned at the bier of a distinguished statesman, diplomat and patriot, Myron T. Herrick. Years ago when mayor of Cleveland he used words of welcome to our organization we do not forget:

We are delighted to honor those who in days of distress stood as a wall of fire in our national defense. These achievements are the bond of your Union today, and our city cannot do less than bid you welcome.

And what a background is ours? Was the mightiest Republic of the world to stand the strain or would democracy need to mourn at the grave of her hope? And rising out of our memories tonight emerges the figure of our commander in chief who pursued his lonely way, Abraham Lincoln. Following such a leader through 400 battlefields we reached Appomattox. Victory, as we believe, was the

ordering of a beneficent Providence for the preservation of our Union, the abolition of slavery and for the good of mankind.

But, comrades, running through all that we say there is a minor chord, a tone of sorrow. Why all this? Was there not a better way? The time has not yet come when we should refuse to enlist in any army, and yet we believe that the time that is foretold by the prophets of old will surely come, and for its consummation we pray—when nation shall not rise up against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

The men of earth said we must war  
As men of earth have warred;  
'Tis ours to wield on the battlefield  
The unrelenting sword.  
But down from a cross uplifted high  
The Savior of men, He answered "Why?"

[Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. For the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Myrtle Nunamaker.

Mrs. NELLIE E. McCALL. Commander in chief, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and friends, I am impersonating this evening Mrs. Myrtle Nunamaker. My name is Nellie E. McCall, from the State of Minnesota, and I am happy to pay a tribute to our much beloved and revered comrade, Captain Thomas H. Peacock, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Washington Hambright, a member of the council of administration of Pennsylvania.

We all know and realize this evening that these two departments have given much to the Grand Army of the Republic, and they have given much to this great Nation of ours in making it an undivided nation and a place for you and me to safely live in.

Perhaps no comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic has had a better record than Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, of Minneapolis. Comrade Peacock was a comrade that was much beloved by every member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a citizen that this great country of ours might well be proud of. I believe that he attended every encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years. He was also a regular attendant at his post. He was also a regular attendant at the Woman's Relief Corps, not only his own corps, James Bryant Corps of Minneapolis, but he was a visitor, and a welcome visitor, to every corps not only in the Department of Minnesota but other neighboring departments as well. And, too, the members of the Spanish War and the World War came to him for counsel and advice, and it was wise counsel and good advice that he always had ready for them.

He was a devoted husband, and indulgent father, and his grandchildren might well rise up and call him blessed. No greater honor could be given to this hero of ours than to have his granddaughters join James Longworth Corps of Minneapolis, composed entirely of high-school girls.

He believed, as we all do, that no time in the history of our country was there greater need for patriotism, love of country, obedience to law, respect to the flag, and teaching the youth of our land good citizenship than now; and those were the precepts that he promulgated wherever he went.

We all know tonight that "There is no death. What seems so is transition."



We all realize that these two comrades have simply passed into another room, and methinks this night as I stand upon this platform, it seems to me after I heard the singing from Damascus Temple Chanters and after hearing the song *There is No Death*, and those wonderful words by the judge tonight, how those brave hearts carried the heart of Bruce to give them inspiration, we therefore of the wonderful Department of Minnesota carry with us the heart of Thomas Peacock, one of the best members of this wonderful institution, the Grand Army of the Republic.

I cannot say and I will not say  
That he is dead. He is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown land.  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers there.  
And you—O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return—  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of *There* as the love of *Here*,  
Think of him still as the same, I say:  
He is not dead—he is just away!

[Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. Mrs. Mertie A. Perkins will speak for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. PERKINS. Mr. Chairman, commander in chief, honored guests, friends, in bringing tribute to those who have brought laurels to their country we are doing nothing new. Centuries ago in Greece, in Rome, in other ancient lands tributes were paid to those who had brought honor to their country, who had defended their country.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in bringing their tribute tonight, bring it to no special ones who have passed on, nor do we limit our tributes to those who have gone to eternal rest. We bring it to you who are living and present. We bring it to every Grand Army man who fought for his country. It is hard for us to decide in looking back which is cause, which is effect. Is it because these men whom we have known as the Grand Army of the Republic fought in their early youth to protect their beloved land that they have been such honored citizens, such wonderful men, who have led in all walks of life in their community? Or is the reason that they fought because they had born in them to be wonderful citizens when they got old? We don't know. We only know that in every small hamlet or village, in every large city, all over the United States, even in foreign countries, we can think of men always who have been marvelously blessed, who have been marvelous leaders in their communities, and when we consider their youth, we remember that they were fighters in the Civil War.

They, our kinsmen, are very, very dear to us. We shall always honor their memory, living or dead, and the heritage that we have and are so nobly proud of, we feel will be carried on through the centuries. We feel that the United States of America will continue to be the wonderful country it has been in the past because of the Grand Army of the Republic, and we pay our tribute again to you tonight. Your memory will live forever. [Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. Mrs. Anne Raeyling will speak for the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. RAEYLING. Mr. Chairman, commander in chief, and distinguished guests who have gathered here this evening, as national chaplain of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is my sacred duty to pay tribute to the daughters who have passed to the Great Beyond to meet their fathers on the eternal camping ground.

I have chosen a portion of the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

At this time I wish to pay loving tribute to a dear mother who has passed to that Great Beyond. As in the glory of the harvest and the ripening of the leaves is the ending of the harvest and the bringing in of the sheaves, at this time in memory of Mrs. Dunlap, the mother of Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. Rev. Frank G. Beardsley will speak for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Rev. Mr. BEARDSLEY. Mr. Chairman, honored veterans of the Grand Army, heads and members of the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, honored guests, and friends, threescore years and ten ago this Nation was engaged in a great Civil War to determine whether the experiment in free government instituted by Washington and his compatriots of the Revolution should continue, or whether the Union of States which they had formed should be forever dissolved. The impression commonly prevails that the Civil War was fought over the slavery question. It is true that the slavery question precipitated that mighty conflict. But the men who wore the blue did not fight for the abolition of slavery. The men who wore the gray did not fight for the preservation of slavery. The men who served in the Confederate Army fought in defense of the principle of States' Union. The men who fought in the armies of the United States fought in defense of the National Union.

In the summer of 1862, Horace Greeley, through the columns of the New York Tribune, made a vicious attack upon President Lincoln because he had issued no Emancipation Proclamation. President Lincoln replied in a public letter in which he said:

My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union; it is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it. If I could save the Union by freeing all of the slaves, I would do that. If I could save the Union by freeing some of the slaves and leaving others alone, I would also do that.

The Emancipation Proclamation came as a war measure. And in that awful cataclysm of fire and blood in which brother was arrayed against brother and father fought against son, the institution of slavery was forever blotted out of existence upon the shores and the territory of this country of ours. [Applause.]

It was for the Union that our fathers fought and sacrificed and suffered during the dark days of the Civil War. Nearly the whole span of a lifetime has come and gone since those eventful days, the memory of which will be handed down to posterity for all coming time. Today only a thin and wavering line remains of that once



mighty host which so proudly wore the blue. Not 1 in 10,000 remains scarcely to tell the story.

These men have marched on. They have entered into their everlasting reward. But to the heroism, the patriotism, the loyalty and the devotion of these men this Nation will ever remain indebted. To them we owe the fact that today we have an undivided Nation and an unsullied flag. Though stormed at by shot and shell, though stained by the dust and smoke of many battles, not one star was blotted out of its field of glory and not one stripe was erased from its folds of crimson and of white. [Applause.] Through the heroism of these men that flag still proudly floats O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. [Applause.]

The names of these men deserve to be held in everlasting remembrance. They should never be forgotten. But how shall we perpetuate and honor the memory of these brave men? By erecting monuments and memorials upon fields of battle and in public places? Yes; that should be done, that oncoming generations may be reminded of the sacrifices and the struggles and the heroism of these men who wore the blue. But that is not the only way in which to perpetuate the memory of these men. We should continue their traditions. We should keep alive the principles for which they fought and sacrificed and suffered. We, the loyal citizens of this country of ours, and especially those of us who have entered into the heritage which these brave men have left us, we should see to it that our flag ever remains unsullied and unstained. That, my friends, is the task which lies before the people of the United States and before coming generations, and we as the worthy sons of noble sires dedicate our hearts and our lives to this task, that the glory of the boys in blue may never fade. [Applause.]

Chairman SHELDON. Mrs. Minnie H. Steiner, for the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

Mrs. STEINER. Commander in chief of the Grand Army, members of the allied organizations, and other members of the Grand Army of the Republic, there has been so much said and so well said I do not know what I might add to this. I can only say that this is an inspiration to me, this great body of American people who have come here to pay tribute to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who have passed on before. It has been a great work for the committee to arrange this memorial service in this most splendid building, and I will say that it is a great privilege for me as national chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary to be here and witness this wonderful ceremony and to just pay my tribute for our organization to our comrades who have gone before.

Many who were here 1 year ago are not here today, and we are here to give our tribute. It gives us a thrill to go on in our more noble work. We want to work to perpetuate their memories. We know of their deeds and their sacrifices and their service and their achievements, and we are here now to take up the work that is left for us to do.

We are very glad as an auxiliary to work with our Sons of Union Veterans to keep ever alive their noble objects. And we want so say in our little words:

Lord, let me not in service lag,  
Let me be worthy of our flag.  
Let me recall whenever I am tried  
The Sons heroic who have died  
In Freedom's name.  
Lord, help me to be as brave as they.

(The Silent Sea by the quartette.)

Chairman SHELDON. Ladies and gentlemen, again I desire to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown the speakers and for your attention. I have attended many, many meetings in my life, and this is the first one—I give credit to Rochester and to you—there have only been two people that have left this audience during this meeting of 2 hours and a little over. I was going to take all the credit because I was the presiding officer, but I won't do it.

This concludes our service for tonight. Reverend Martin V. Stone will pronounce the benediction, and taps will be sounded by Anthony Infantolino. You will please rise.

Comrade MARTIN V. STONE, of the Department of New York. Now unto Him who is able to present us without fault before His Father's throne, in that He has given Himself that He might redeem us, thus to present with Himself our lives and our services, we commend our lives anew. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Taps.)



**RECEPTION AND SEMIOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, HELD IN THE EASTMAN THEATRE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1934**

B. Emmett Finucane, Chairman G. A. R. citizens committee, presiding.

Music by the Flower City Orchestra, Leonard W. Ellinwood, director.

JOSEPH BAUER, senior vice commander, Department of New York. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades of all wars, ladies of the Auxiliary, we are proud to have such a wonderful turnout here tonight. We want to thank you for the privilege you have given us to witness such a beautiful turnout. At this time I want to introduce to you as the permanent chairman of the evening Bernard E. Finucane, who was chairman of the Grand Army citizens committee to arrange for this grand and noble entertainment that we are having this week. I want you all to know that I never saw a man who worked more faithfully than Mr. Finucane for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you.

Chairman FINUCANE. Mr. Commander in Chief, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, ladies of the Women's Auxiliaries, Sons of Union Veterans, it is indeed a great pleasure to have had the privilege of having some small part in these arrangements. I can say very definitely in thanking Comrade Bauer for his fine words, that if the only thing that I secured from this very interesting work was the privilege of making his acquaintance I would feel very well repaid.

Before the program begins we are to have an invocation. Many years ago, more years than I would care to mention, I could qualify even better than now as what the ancient Mr. Dooley used to call a stone-headed little boy, and at that time the Reverend Monsignor Burns was then the celebrant—did not look much different then, and he had the difficult job of drilling my catechism into my head. That alone would entitle him to some considerable distinction. It is a great privilege to present Monsignor Burns, who will give the invocation.

Right Rev. Monsignor GEORGE V. BURNS, Church of the Sacred Heart—

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Light; come, Father of the poor, Giver of gifts, Warmth of hearts, O Consoler Supreme, Sweet Host to the soul, come. Thou art our rest from labor, our solace in grief. O Most Blessed One, enlighten the minds of Thy faithful. Cleanse the unclean of heart; drop down dew on the dry of spirit; anoint with healing grace the wounds of the soul; give to Thy children the seven-fold gift. To our President, to our Governor, to our mayor, to our legislators, to these noble veterans assembled—wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude and the fear of the Lord. Give

to us all the blessing of a virtuous life and at the appointed time a happy passing, and thereafter eternal joy. Amen.

Chairman FINUCANE. Will Elwood Morgan now present the oath of allegiance to the flag? (Oath of allegiance taken by the audience.)

Many of you from the far distant places in our country may not appreciate what has been going on in our fair city for the last 12 months. Rochester is this year 100 years old, and when that event began to draw near the citizens of the city of Rochester, through its officials, selected a very young man to organize activities in our city and properly celebrate our one hundredth birthday.

That young man is an extremely energetic, diplomatic, courageous, and determined man. He has had something like 77 committees working under him for nearly a year, and I think something like 6 or 7 hundred committeemen. He is here tonight to welcome the delegates to this annual encampment of the Grand Army and allied societies to our city during its centennial year. It is a pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Carl Hallauer. Mr. Hallauer is chairman of the centennial committee of the city of Rochester.

Mr. CARL S. HALLAUER. I really didn't know, Mr. Finucane, you were talking about me in your introductory remarks. I am very glad to express for the Rochester centennial committee the particular pleasure we feel that the Grand Army of the Republic is here in its sixty-eighth national encampment to participate in our centennial celebration. By your presence the pageantry of the city is colored with an authentic page of the days when men and boys mustered to preserve the Nation and by courage accomplish the end established by our forefathers. The Rochester centennial committee welcomes you and the members of your affiliated organizations to Rochester's birthday celebration which is now in progress. I thank you.

Chairman FINUCANE. Is Department Commander Read in the audience? It is now my pleasure to present to you—apparently you already know him—Department Commander Josiah C. Read, of the State of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander JOSIAH C. READ. Commander, associates of the Grand Army, affiliates, and comrades, and you, the citizens of Rochester, over my name you will find the word "greetings." The mayor is not here, the Governor is not here, so I am going to greet you. Talking about 100 years old, bless your hearts, we have got a man right up there in the hotel who will be 100 in January, and our members are 90, 91, 92, and 93. Oh, you are not so old. [Laughter.]

True, our members are not as strong physically as they were once, but they are pretty fair mentally and can give a good account of themselves whenever called upon to do so. [Applause.]

I was very much interested in the exercises last night, and in the address of the one who spoke about the cause of the Civil War. You know a great many people have believed that the cause of the Civil War was slavery. I was glad that he said that slavery had nothing to do with it. The North did not go to the South to put down slavery, and the South did not fight for slavery. No; State rights. Put that in your heads and keep it there. State rights, and when anybody talks about slavery in connection with the Civil War, you just remind them of the fact that it was the dissolution of the Union that caused that war.



They had been plotting, Jefferson Davis and those other members had been plotting for a long time to bring about secession. They made their plans and they brought it about, you remember, when on the 12th day of April 1861 Fort Sumter was fired upon from Fort Moultrie and Major Anderson was compelled to haul down his flag because of the lack of rations.

President Lincoln immediately issued his call for 75,000 troops, and on the 19th day of April the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment in marching through Baltimore was assaulted by a mob, stones were thrown from the tops of buildings and damage was done. I remember the name of one of the men killed was Ladd. But Colonel Jones would not allow the men to fire back, and so they passed on to Washington.

I am here to give greetings to our mayor and also to your mayor, and also to our Governor. We love our Governor, and I think you do, and I judge from what I saw of your mayor that he is sort of a counterpart of our mayor, Mayor LaGuardia, because on Memorial Day as the procession marched along up Riverside Drive who should come along unexpectedly but our Mayor LaGuardia, with a straw hat and coat open, and he was leading one of the divisions. So when I saw on Saturday your mayor marching at the head of the column this thought came to me that he was like our mayor. And I like your mayor. [Applause.]

Our boys, the Grand Army, are fast passing off the stage. In the State of New York there are 691 Grand Army veterans against 41,322 who were members of that order when the Grand Army was at its height—691 against 41,322.

One thing comes to my mind when I speak of my comrades, and that is I never heard one of them say I wish I had not gone into the Civil War. No regret. They are glad they went, and if they were in condition and the country called for their services again they would volunteer again—many of them.

Well, we are not looking for war. We are looking for peace. We are looking for the day to come when wars will be no more.

At any rate we old fellows will soon pass on and the day of the G. A. R. will be closed. But the activities of the G. A. R. are not to close with the passing on of the last man, because the work will be carried on. It will be taken up and be carried on by the Sons of Veterans and by the Daughters and the other patriotic orders. (Governor Lehman enters, the audience rising and applauding.)

Governor Lehman, in behalf of the Grand Army, I give you a cordial greeting tonight.

I told the audience, Mr. Mayor, that our mayor headed one of the Memorial Day divisions wearing a big straw hat. When I saw you Saturday morning leading your column I said then, "There is another Mayor LaGuardia." [Applause.]

Well, my greetings are over. They are in our hearts. We are glad, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to have with us our beloved Governor and your beloved mayor. Thank you.

Chairman FINUCANE. It now becomes my pleasure to present to you a man whom I have known for many years, a man whom I have known would eventually be appreciated by a great many of the people, who would be greatly appreciated by not only the people of this community but by the people in communities over a greater area than this. I knew him only slightly, however, but on the 1st of January by an



overwhelming mandate from the people of this community he was placed in a position of authority in our city. I am very happy to say that one of his first undertakings was to consult as to how we could properly entertain our distinguished Grand Army visitors here this summer. That was 6 months ago, and ever since that time it has been my distinct pleasure to be with him almost constantly arranging for the details of this encampment. He has been just as interested as a man could be. He was conscientiously anxious that everything possible to provide for your comfort and pleasure should be done. During that 6 months, of course, I became very well acquainted with him. We were with each other most of the time, in fact. And I have found him to be, as I have always suspected him to be, a distinguished gentleman, a thorough Democrat, and a man whose curve is decidedly on the upward trend. It is a great pleasure for me now to present to you the Honorable Charles Stanton, mayor of the city of Rochester. [Applause.]

Mayor STANTON. Mr. Chairman, Governor Lehman, Commander in Chief Martin, members of the G. A. R. and allied organizations, ladies and gentlemen, I esteem it a privilege and a high distinction to have this opportunity of welcoming to Rochester this gallant remnant of the famous Grand Army of the Republic who have signally honored our city by holding this encampment here this year. Conventions are not lacking, as a rule, in our daily routine. Hardly a day passes that one or two groups or organizations do not come here to visit us, and a pleasant duty it is to see these people from the outside world and have them stay with us even for a few days.

But to act as the host to the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations is indeed an honor and a noteworthy event in our lives. We are doubly glad that you could come to us in this our centennial year. You find us in a particularly festive mood, as is fitting a community celebrating its one hundredth birthday.

It was a century ago that Rochester was elevated to the dignity of cityhood. This year we are fittingly commemorating that event as we step across the threshold of the second century of our existence.

My respects are due first to these gallant survivors of the Civil War who are with us today. To these members of the G. A. R., as well as to the larger number who have been unable to visit us this year, I pay tribute. Though fewer and fewer in numbers as time goes on, their record of valor and service to a Nation rent with Civil War will never tarnish or lose luster. Our debt of gratitude to them is and ever will be a great one, and one which we outspokenly acknowledge.

To you men of the G. A. R. is due all the honor which we of a later generation can bestow upon you. We have already passed in the last several years through one of the most trying crises in this Nation's history. This experience has taught us, in some measure at least, how terrific was that crisis of 1861-65 when the perpetuation of the Nation itself was at stake. It required the courage of strong-hearted men to successfully pass that crisis. Abraham Lincoln, great American that he was, could not have won the war alone. He needed the help and courage of his comrades, those venerable men who are our guests here this week. The President's call went out and these men responded.

How true is the fact that history repeats itself. What a comparison can be drawn between President Lincoln's call to you veterans



and President Roosevelt's call to us of a later generation. You pointed the way. You showed what a spontaneous and whole-hearted response to the appeal of your leader meant to the well-being of a nation. Seventy years later we are trying to emulate your fine example. America today has responded whole-heartedly to the call of our President for cooperation in the solution of the many complex problems which beset our economic life of today. Just as President Roosevelt is grateful to his fellow Americans for their cooperation and patience in these trying times, so was Abraham Lincoln proud of the courage and proud of the fact that he could call you his comrades. With your fortitude as our guide America will go through this economic crisis. We cannot allow your many hardships and sacrifices to go in vain by reason of an economic disaster that can be adjusted by wisdom and patience.

America cannot fail. We must go on fighting, not with muskets but with the brains that have been given to us by an all-wise Providence.

It is 23 years since Rochester has had the great honor of playing host to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied societies. Twenty-three years have not lessened the respect and the esteem in which the city holds the G. A. R. Your encampment this year is one of the most important features of our centennial celebration. In the name of a happy city I extend you greetings. It is a proud moment in our lives to have you as our guests. May your visit to Rochester ever be one of your pleasantest memories. [Applause.]

Chairman FINUCANE. We are to have the honor tonight to hear a gentleman who will need no introduction to the people of the State of New York. Indeed I feel very certain that his fame has spread considerably beyond our borders. During his public life he has achieved great influence for the Empire State. But it would be futile for me, with my lack of command of oratory, to try to present to you very many of the marvelous attributes of this man's character. I merely will touch on one thing that I have personal knowledge of; one characteristic. I will not mention the already proven fact that he is a statesman and executive of the first order. But in my slight personal contact with him during his term of office, and I can say no finer thing about any man, I have found out that this gentleman is first of all a humanitarian. Now he is here tonight to greet you all and to welcome you to our Empire State. He is our chief executive, Governor Herbert Lehman. [Applause, the audience rising.]

Hon. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, Governor of the State of New York. Commander in Chief Martin, Mr. Chairman, veteran fathers, and fellow citizens, for the first time in the 6 years I have served the State as Lieutenant Governor or Governor, I have absented myself from Albany on a Monday evening while the legislature was in session. But I felt that this occasion was so important, I felt so strongly that the people of the State wanted me to bring you their greetings, their congratulations and good wishes, that I had no hesitation whatsoever in absenting myself even though the occasion in Albany is important.

To be a guest of both the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Rochester Centenary is a privilege which I, of course, greatly appreciate. In return for this honor conferred on me, may I, both as a citizen and as Governor of the Empire State, personally and officially extend my



thanks and best wishes to you survivors of the struggle for human freedom and convey my congratulations to the mayor and people of this beautiful, prosperous city on the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation as a city.

When I bring congratulations I want it to be known that I do not bring them simply as an individual, deep as my feeling of congratulation may be, but as the chief executive of the State, representing the 13 million people of the State, who are proud and happy to have this encampment meet within the borders of the State.

One of the most potent factors in our civilization is human sentiment. Love for members of our family, attachment to friends, devotion to a cause, pride in racial origin and in the locality in which we live, adherence to a church or a party, and loyalty to our State and our country--these are the factors that largely determine your civic and moral conduct and mine, and help to mold the course of civilization. Annual gatherings like this encampment and centennial observances such as Rochester is holding this summer serve to enlarge our knowledge of the past and to quicken our interest in the betterment of the human race. They contribute both to measure progress and to stabilize our institutions.

Less than four centuries and a half have passed since Columbus discovered the New World. Only a little more than 300 years ago the first permanent settlements were made at Jamestown, at Plymouth Rock, and at Albany, which furnished a "new deal" for Europeans who were oppressed by political tyranny, by religious intolerance, and by economic hardships. After a century and a half of unprecedented development in a new environment with greater opportunities, inspired by the "new deal" which Thomas Jefferson wrote into the Declaration of Independence and under the superb leadership of George Washington, the Thirteen Colonies severed their political dependence on the motherland in the Old World and became free States. "We are fighting for the dignity and happiness of human nature", wrote Franklin. Then under the guidance of men like Hamilton, Madison, and Washington, but only after a series of clashes and compromises, the 13 States were united into the first Federal Republic on a democratic basis in world history. This American experiment profoundly reacted on other parts of the globe and initiated a new era in national government. The United States has survived under the Federal Constitution nearly a century and a half. That seems like a long period of time, and yet two men of the age of these veterans before me joining hands would reach back beyond the war for independence.

After an existence of something over 70 years, the Nation created, by the Constitution of 1787, was threatened with dissolution. Had the advice of the cooler heads of our wisest political leaders, North and South, been followed, perhaps the Civil War might have been averted through compromise. Mass meetings were held over the States to avert war and to preserve an honorable peace. Merchants, manufacturers, and traders exerted their influence to avoid the conflict. But the extremists of both sections predominated, the day of compromises passed by, and the Republic was shaken to its foundation by 4 years of a devastating war. Out of the clash of arms emerged predominantly three fundamental principles:

1. The indestructibility of the Union.



2. The supremacy of the Nation over the States.
3. The right of all men to freedom.

When Abraham Lincoln affixed his name to the Emancipation Proclamation, he gave a "new deal" not only to the black man but to the white man as well. The doctrine of the right of secession by any section guided by self-interest, however enlightened it might be, was crushed and stamped out forever. Out of the war the Nation emerged greater, stronger, and better. To you, the gray-headed survivors of that great contest for union and liberty, we as the beneficiaries of your valor give you our thanks and well wishes as you go over the hills into the sunset. Take with you, my friends, the pledge that the sacred principles for which you and your order have stood during all these succeeding years will be carried on by the people of this beloved country of ours. [Applause.]

It is a happy coincidence that this annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is held in Rochester during the celebration of its centennial. One of the reasons why Colonel Rochester came from Maryland to the Genesee country was so that he could set his slaves free and rear his children in a free State. Rochester was one of the most active antislavery, free-soil centers of the Empire State. Here in 1839 Myron Holley established the Rochester Freeman, which spread antislavery ideas and helped to create the Liberty party. Here settled the escaped slave, Frederick Douglass, who made this city a station on the "underground railway." Here were welcomed men like Garrison, Phillips, Whittier, Tappan, Gerrit Smith, Giddings, and Parkers—all champions of human freedom. When Lincoln called for volunteers, this city with a population of only 50,000 responded with a startling enthusiasm. Within 10 days the Thirteenth New York Infantry was organized, to be followed shortly by other units—the One Hundred and Fifth Infantry, the One Hundred and Eighth, the One Hundred and Fortieth, the Eighth Cavalry, Brickley's Artillery and Mack's Battery, the Eleventh Heavy Artillery, the Twenty-sixth Battery of Light Artillery, the Twenty-second Cavalry, and others. Its citizens were in almost unanimous sympathy with the purposes of the war.

These facts are given not in a spirit of boastfulness, but to show that Rochester deserves to be honored with your presence, and I am confident that its reputation for generous hospitality is making your stay here a happy one.

As the war drums began to beat, the government of New York State acted without delay. When Lincoln asked the Empire State for 13,000 men for 3 months, she voted \$3,000,000 and 30,000 men for 2 years. In 1862 New York had 250,000 men in service in the Union Army. The draft riots in New York City were quelled by Governor Seymour; and his successor, Governor Fenton, witnessed the successful termination of the war. All told during the 4 years of war New York supplied 484,260 men—the highest number of any State in the Union. One of every six "Boys in Blue" came from this commonwealth. At Gettysburg alone 87 New York regiments and batteries were in position.

New York State is, of course, proud of the great part she played in the preservation of the Union. She is everlastingly grateful and thankful to all the brave men and women from all over the country who fought and bled shoulder to shoulder with her sons to preserve the Nation. She bids me—the State of New York and its people bid me,



to thank you who are here tonight and the far larger number who because of advancing years cannot be with us. Patriotism knows no geographical limits or differences of race, color, creed, or nationality. In every emergency when the call came to defend our Nation it matters not whether a man was white or black, Gentile or Jew, native born or alien, few were found wanting, and America's sons went forth to fight in a just cause, and what makes me happy and contented is the knowledge that our causes in this country have always been just. They have never been for lust of power, but exclusively in defense of our country. [Applause.]

That, my friends, is the spirit of America. We must make certain that that spirit shall never be lessened or tarnished. I take the greatest pleasure as chief executive of the State, in behalf of all the people of the State, in welcoming you Veterans of the Civil War, you members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to our commonwealth. In honoring you we honor ourselves. I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart on behalf of all my fellow citizens on your accomplishments, the valor, the spirit of devotion which you have shown during the trying years that beset our country. On behalf of the people of the State I am proud to represent, I wish you many, many, many more years of health, happiness, and contentment. Your services can never be forgotten. Your services can never be sufficiently appreciated.

And now I am going to give myself a great pleasure, and I know that my pleasure will be echoed by all the people of the State. We have here in the State of New York a military honor evidenced by the Conspicuous Service Medal. I have not told a single soul what I was going to do, because I wanted to reserve that pleasure a little selfishly for myself, but I am speaking for all the people of the State. I am going to give myself the pleasure in representing the millions of people in this State in bestowing that medal tonight on your commander in chief, Colonel Martin. [Applause.]

I cannot physically pin the medal on his jacket, because we have awarded it so infrequently that we have none in stock, and consequently the medal will have to be made. It will go to Colonel Martin just as soon as it is physically possible to present it to him. But I am going to read this citation, and it gives me the keenest pleasure to do so:

Colonel MARTIN: For conspicuous services and in honor of the noble and brave men and women who, without thought of self, offered themselves for whatever sacrifice their country required of them in the preservation of the Union.

On behalf of the people of the State who gratefully recognize the debt they owe all of our noble veterans, I award the New York State Conspicuous Service Medal to Colonel Russell C. Martin, as their commander in chief.

HERBERT H. LEHMAN, *Governor.*

I only have one more word, and that is to repeat how happy I have been to be able to come to Rochester tonight and greet you all. [Applause.]

Chairman FINUCANE. I feel certain that I voice the appreciation of everyone here when I say to the Governor, we thank, you sincerely.

It now becomes my pleasure to present the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I won't try to elaborate on this introduction. I will simply say that having met him three separate times when he has crossed the entire continent since the first of January, I have learned to appreciate the type of character and the type of



manhood that many of us of the younger generation may well wish to attain. There are very few men left like Col. Russell C. Martin. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief RUSSELL C. MARTIN. Mr. Chairman, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Governor Lehman, Mayor Stanton of Rochester, our national officers allied with the Grand Army of the Republic, all of the State officers who are here or in the audience, and to these friends and others who have gathered here this evening, after the kind words that have been said here tonight it is pretty hard to know just what to say, but I would like to say first—our chairman has spoken about his early days—these boys who were soldiers in the Army during the Civil War were just boys. They were not young men yet. And as the first of those who were in the service came home and told the great story, where they had been, what they had seen, they had been in battle, they wore a uniform, they had stripes on their pants, and they had brass buttons on their blouse, and ornaments on their caps, etc., these younger boys were crazy about these events that were going on. One of those boys was myself—not to take up your time, but it will lead to what our Governor has been saying.

Another young fellow and myself—I was then 13 years old and soon would be 14, between sundown and sunrise—I was living in Vermont—we walked 30 miles to Burlington, took the boat and went across to Rouse's Point and enlisted in the Ninth New York Cavalry. We told the biggest stories—bigger stories than you would think any boys could tell. [Applause.] We said we had no father or mother; we were just orphans; and we had the captain of the company appointed to go bail for us. We enlisted and were sworn in and taken to Albany. We were not to stay there very long. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and my pal squealed and telegraphed father, and he came down and took me out. My father was a physician. Took me down to the city of Albany and stayed there 5 weeks before I was able to go home. In that way I became one of the soldiers of New York.

I was mustered into the service again, and after I came home from the service, 3 years later, father had moved over to New York near Malone, and I went there to live, and lived there for 15 years until I went to California. So in this service, Governor, and this living in New York State for 15 years, has given me a partial representation here and I am partially a citizen of New York. So when I come back here now after 50 years I am coming back as a partial citizen of this commonwealth. [Applause.]

And what a change has taken place! They have spoken about the centennial. This last 50 years of the 100 years of the centennial is the part that I have been gone from New York. And coming back again during this time, what has happened? What inventions, what improvements, what change in conditions have happened in this 50 years or more! And these gray-headed boys that are here sitting before you tonight have seen all of these changes occur. They are of the age that they are going down hill, but we are proud that we have had a part not only in saving this country from '61 to '65, but we have been given the opportunity all of these years to serve this country as citizens, as having something to do with these improve-

ments, with these changes of laws, trying to build up a better country than we had before.

In response to all these good words that have been said tonight, I do not think that I have words really to express not only what I feel but these comrades of the Grand Army feel, all these words that have been spoken of praise and commendation of their work and their lives. Governor Lehman, Mayor Stanton, and all of these people here, we are grateful for this praise, and we thank you for the chance, the opportunity to come here to Rochester, this beautiful city, and hold our encampment here and enjoy you as we hope you will enjoy us. We may kick up a good deal of fuss in one way and another. These old fellows, you can't just tell what they will do when they are let loose and are out by themselves and are away from home. But we are just as proud of this reception and these good words as anybody could be.

There is another word I would like to say. I don't know when I have been on a platform before an audience like this large audience who have been so intense in their admiration of the services that have been going on here this evening. There is not a sound, there is not a movement, there is nothing to disturb these services as they are going on. That is something that is almost impossible in other places, and I want to say this good word for you, that you certainly are behaving yourselves. [Applause.]

I want to thank you all. I don't know what else I can say to you. I thank you over and over again for this reception.

Comrade JOSEPH BAUER. I just want to say I would like to see you try and hold the commander in chief down while he is in Rochester.

Vocal selections, Rochester Knights of Columbus choral society.

Chairman FINUCANE. We will now have greetings by the national president of the ladies' organizations. It is my pleasant duty to introduce these presidents of these organizations. I suppose you will wonder how I know them well enough to introduce them to you, who already know them so much better than I do. But I will say for this lady whom I present to you, Mrs. Mae Lincoln, it seems to me as though I have known her all my life. It is a great pleasure to present her to you.

Mrs. MAE G. LINCOLN (National president, Woman's Relief Corps). Your Excellency the Governor, Your Honor the Mayor, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all assembled. It is a happy privilege for me to come before you and extend the greetings of the National Woman's Relief Corps to this splendid assembly, of patriotic people. You have come here this evening to pay tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic, those men who bequeathed to you the heritage which you today are enjoying, those men who brought back to us this flag with every star in its field of blue and every stripe with added luster.

Its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, holds aloft the torch of service as we turn over the fifty-second page of our history and come to the end of the year to be relieved of our joys, sorrows, cares, and fears. We will give up our labors with a smile and think that our work has been worth while as we transfer our leadership to the shoulders of other willing workers.

Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Russell C. Martin, for many years you were an honored and esteemed citizen of



California. This year as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic you belong to the Nation. The Woman's Relief Corps have learned to honor you and to esteem you, and tonight I am glad to bring you their greetings. The time has passed very rapidly. One year ago on entering upon your service as commander in chief you were given a rosebud. The time has passed very rapidly and day by day petal after petal has unfolded until within the golden center there is revealed 1,000 sweet memories contained in the check of \$1,000, which I present tonight for the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

In a few days you will give up your labors as commander in chief and take your place as one of the privates. Again I present to you a rosebud, and within its folds is hidden a gift just for you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief MARTIN. My dear, we have served together for a year, practically, in a great service. This service has not been altogether to the Grand Army of the Republic. It has reached out to the allies connected with your organization and the Grand Army of the Republic into welfare work and other work, caring for those who need care, and your work has become greater and greater as our numbers have become smaller. While we, as a few, have tried to do whatever we could to bring happiness and joy to our comrades and our auxiliary and allies, your work has reached out so much farther among so many, not only among our own allies, but among the outside people in welfare, children's work, every work which is needed to build up this great Nation of ours, and tonight with this gift to the Grand Army of the Republic to assist them in their declining years and in the years to come—we are fully aware of the love and the friendship and the comradeship that your association is giving and will give to the Grand Army of the Republic in these years to come, and I want to thank you, and thank you for this personal gift. It will be a remembrance during our whole lifetime. This check which is given the Grand Army of the Republic will be a great help to us in taking care of the boys who are needing care. Just the thoughts of it, that you are thinking of them, that you are giving this gift, brings joy to their hearts; and we want to thank you again and again.

Chairman FINUCANE. Another lady that we are very proud to welcome, Mrs. Sarah Ehrmann, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. SARAH J. EHRMANN (National president, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic). Commander in Chief, Governor Lehman, Mayor Stanton, comrades upon the platform, heads of our allied organizations and friends, and our beloved comrades, our friends, our members, and our fellow citizens, we greet you one and all. Your presence here this evening indicates the great love and respect that you hold for our Boys in Blue, and we, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the blood kin of these our comrades, which form the organization of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the wives, the daughters, granddaughters, and nieces, thank you. Whatever respect you pay to these men, we appreciate.

As I stand here tonight and look into your faces my mind went to a piece that I saw in the paper just a few days ago about the record that was made by these dear Grand Army boys, and I have something in my mind that I read about our beloved Governor of the State of New York that I feel, as patriotic citizens, and as patriotic guests, we



should all get on our feet and thank him for; and that was for the passage of the bill in our State which compelled the teachers to teach the proper salute to the children of our State. [Applause.] And not only that, he was instrumental in passing the bill to prohibit others than American citizens from teaching our children. [Applause.]

And when you contrast that with some of the other States—one I know in particular where I visited recently—where there were over 400 teachers that refused to teach the pledge of allegiance to our children, and when they came to find out why, it was because there wasn't one of them that was an American citizen. And that is why I am proud of our New York State tonight. [Applause.] Under the leadership of a Governor such as ours, we need not fear for the future citizens of our country.

And the heritage that has descended upon us from you, our fathers. Did you hear of communism the first 50 years after the Civil War? Why, because our fathers and grandfathers took upon themselves the work of teaching patriotism and Americanism to the children of those generations. And now that they have become weakened in body are we taking up the work that we should do? And that is why I say we are getting lax ourselves. Perhaps I am. Perhaps you are. As descendants of these noble men when you read in the papers, as we did last Memorial Day, where at Harvard College 20 students there refused to pledge allegiance to the flag, and how many walked out in that very college and refused to sing our national anthem; those are the things that we as patriotic citizens must watch.

I am not going to take up your time, but I could not refrain from telling you of the wonderful work of our Governor. And I know the work that has been accomplished by our commander in chief. He is patriotic through and through, and we all love him. Our commander in chief this year has been one to inspire, one to lead us, and one that has brought this official family together as no other past commander in chief. For I want you to know that the official family this year has been a real family, one that loved each other truly and sincerely, and that is the reason that we have succeeded as we have in accomplishing the work that we have done. It has been through the influence of our wonderful commander in chief.

Commander in Chief Martin, I have not money to offer you, but I have a little gift from your blood kin organization, the members who are permitted to administer to you 365 days in the year. We hope that you will accept this little gift with all the love in our hearts, and may you know that our love is as pure as the gold contained in it [presenting gold-headed cane to the commander in chief].

Commander in Chief MARTIN. My dear Mrs. Ehrmann, this is a great surprise. I didn't know that anybody in the world knew what I wanted, because I had not told them. But you girls have been able to see into the secrets of my heart even and know what I wanted. I don't know just how you did it. I don't know, with your knowledge and insight, what you will do next. I want to thank you and I will enjoy it, I am sure, very much.

Chairman FINUCANE. Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, the national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, will address the commander in chief.



Mrs. DOROTHY HOUGHTON (national president Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War). Commander in Chief, His Excellency the Governor of the great State of New York, His Honor, the Mayor of the city of Rochester, my father's comrades, national officers, State department officers, members and friends of the organizations allied with the Grand Army of the Republic: As national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am proud and happy to bring to you the greetings of my organization. Commander in chief, you have been told many, many times about your daughters. For more than 49 years your daughters have been organized. For nearly 50 years the members of this organization have been learning at your feet the lessons of patriotism and loyalty. Of the deeds that have been done by the members of our organization, every contribution that has been made has come from the heart of a daughter, manifesting her love for her own father or her grandfather, commemorating the glorious deeds of valor, the many personal sacrifices and the cherished memories of her father. And that is the spirit that we love to serve the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This gift (a loving cup) is given to you. It represents the sterling worth of your daughters and their love for you and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In this cup is an envelop, and in the envelop is a check for \$1,000 [applause], for the Grand Army of the Republic from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The cup is yours to keep in memory of your year as commander in chief of the Grand Army and your association with the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I don't know just what to say. The commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic—you know what it is used for. I want to thank the Daughters of Veterans for the wonderful work they have done for the Grand Army of the Republic, and in the year past you have as national president done a wonderful work. With the assistance, of course, of others who are working with you, you have started the new idea of purchasing a home, to have a real home for the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and in this work that you are doing this newer idea that you are trying to work out, you have started, and in the future will be a great success. I want to thank you and your organization for this check and for this cup which will be a continual reminder of your love and friendship and those who are connected with you, always. I would like to say a good deal, but I don't know just what to say. What I do say comes from the bottom of my heart, of love and friendship for you and your girls.

Chairman FINUCANE. I am happy to introduce to you a distinguished gentleman, Mr. Park F. Yengling, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Mr. YENGLING. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, Your Excellency the Governor, Your Honor the Mayor, my father's comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, distinguished guests, my fellow presiding officers this past year: To the citizens of this beautiful city of Rochester and of this wonderful State of New York, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, thirty odd thousand strong, bid me greet you and thank you for the wonderful reception you have given us at this second return engagement. We



have had a place to come and talk over the things we have done during the past year and to plan for the future year. I well remember 23 years ago when we came into this city of Rochester. It has changed a little in those years, but it has changed for the better. We are really having a most wonderful time, and again we thank you for the privilege you have given us to come and stay with you during this week, the celebration of your 100th year of being a city.

Now, my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades of my father, during the past year I have traveled from coast to coast meeting with your comrades, meeting with your sons and my brothers, trying to devise some means, if it were possible, whereby we might make these few years that you have with us a little more pleasant.

I want to say to you on behalf of my brothers, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and for myself personally, that we pledge you now that any task you want to leave with us, any which you want to give us, we will consider it just as sacred as you considered the call Abraham Lincoln gave you in '61 to '65.

Commander Martin, the Grand Army of the Republic could not have picked a representative as commander in chief a man who is thought more of and done more for the Sons of Union Veterans during the past year than you have done. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you and for you. My only regret is that I have not been permitted to do more for you, to do more of my traveling with you. But I think on the whole, Commander in Chief Martin, you are feeling better and looking better today than you did when you started in a year ago. I know you are. You have got more pep. You have shown it here tonight. I don't know what you want to do with that cane, because I don't think you need it.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Don't fool yourself.

Mr. YENGLING. The Sons of Veterans pledge you, Commander Martin, and through you to your beloved comrades, my father's comrades, that we are with you. Tell us what you want of us for the future and you will find us there when you look down on us from the place you are going in the future.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Commander Yengling, it has been a great pleasure to work with you. You have good ideas and you have done a wonderful work. You have worked hard. You have traveled all over the United States and come in touch with your Sons of Veterans. It has had a wonderful effect and will increase your membership. The work that you have done will not stop, and I am proud of you.

Chairman FINUCANE. Another lady whom we are very glad to welcome, Mrs. Margaret P. Anderson, national president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

Mrs. MARGARET P. ANDERSON (National president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans). Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Your Excellency the Governor, Your Honor the Mayor, the Chairman Mr. Finucane, members of the allied organizations, ladies and gentlemen, and citizens of the lovely city of Rochester: Much has been said, written, and read of the Grand Army of the Republic. Much can be said, written, and read of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army of the Republic! That name ripens and enriches with age. I thank destiny this year for the privilege that has been mine in serving, to my mind, one of



the finest and most distinguished gentleman and soldier I have ever known, in the person of Col. Russell C. Martin. And I am happy this evening to represent my organization, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, its members numbering 40,000 and being organized for 50 years. We are happy to have had the privilege and the honor of the service that we have rendered to the Grand Army of the Republic. Mine has been a pleasure and a joy to serve you and your splendid organization, and may I in behalf of my organization present you with another memory for your memory book, a check for \$500, and with it I can assure you goes a great deal of love, respect, and admiration for you and the grandest army in the world, the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. I thank you very much for this. It has been a pleasure to have worked with you during the year. The service you have rendered has been wonderful. These gifts are very much appreciated. The months of our service together have been very pleasant. We will have only kindly thoughts of each other and our service after it has been concluded. I thank you and thank you again for this.

Chairman FINUCANE. I have the honor now to present Judge Advocate Willett, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT (Judge Advocate General). To His Excellency the Governor of the great Empire State of New York, to the Mayor of the flower city of New York, to our beloved Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin, and the citizens and comrades, members of allied and auxiliary organizations on the platform and in the body of the house: This in some respects is a sad duty for me to perform. I have been associated with the Grand Army of the Republic for a half century or more; coupled with the State department and the national department together, an approximate of 30 to 35 years. Because I have the nerve to serve in the subordinate capacity from time to time and give my elders an opportunity for preference, about a dozen years ago the national encampment in the city of Des Moines, telling me that they recognized that service, did me the great honor of electing me commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic without a dissenting vote. [Applause.]

I have been a hewer of wood and a drawer of water all these years that I have been associated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and early in my association I became acquainted with a comrade from the Empire State of New York, a noted physician in Brooklyn, Comrade Pilcher, in whom I valued a friendship and comradeship beyond exaggeration. I had the honor to help advance him to the position of commander in chief, and I have served with him in almost every capacity. Originally, you will see by your program, Dr. Pilcher was to have filled this place in this evening's entertainment. In other words, he was to have given this response. And the sorrow that I feel, knowing that the doctor is incapacitated because of physical infirmities from being in attendance, takes away much of the enjoyment that I would otherwise have in occupying this position.

You have seen how beautifully, how pleasantly, fervently, loyally, and earnestly these auxiliaries and allied societies have come to the front with their financial assistance this evening, and I say to this audience, independent of your affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic, that without their financial assistance, initially by the



Woman's Relief Corps, and now closely seconded by the Daughters of Union Veterans with \$1,000 each, and \$500 from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans—there is \$2,500 toward the payment of the expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year. I say to you my fellow citizens, that there is no other organization in all history in this country that has ever been fostered, encouraged, financially and otherwise, with greater zeal, loyalty, and fervency than the Grand Army of the Republic have been treated by its Auxiliary and allied organizations. [Applause.]

And because of that fact, I think alone, the Grand Army of the Republic never built a headquarters in any city. They never established any national headquarters in the nature of a habitation. And they did not need to do anything of that kind because of the fact that initially the Women's Relief Corps a half century ago assumed the financial position of financing the organization, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were recognized at the same time as the social organization and have trotted along together all these years until the younger organizations came in, and have kept us together, Without much assistance in our manner of conducting our affairs we never would have survived to the present time by many years. Why, it is gratifying in the extreme.

You look this bevy of women over, the Woman's Relief Corps, our original financial standard bearer, the Ladies of the G. A. R., our relatives, followed by the Sons of Veterans, their auxiliary, and the Daughters of Union Veterans, and you cannot find in all history—and I repeat that—an organization that has ever had the attaches like unto those for their support and maintenance.

I have taken the pains privately and publicly to tell my good friends and subsequent comrades of the World War in the American Legion that the sooner they organize thoroughly and have an auxiliary the better it will be off as a functioning body; that has been our experience and in a way they are beginning to do that. [Applause].

I maintain and claim that our success as an organization of the Grand Army of the Republic is largely attributable to the fact of the assistance that we have received from the women, the ladies' organizations of the original foundational organizations. So much for that.

Now then this commander in chief of ours at this particular time is getting exceedingly funny on our hands. Mark you, it won't be a great while until he will be a has-been like some of the balance of us, and he will have to obey orders. [Applause.] I was taught to believe that there were but two kinds of cane. I don't know whether that is right or not, because of the fact I think that another kind of a cane would suit me. I have got a dozen canes that were presented to me in the course of my experience in the Grand Army of the Republic. Heretofore I have taken the position that there were but two kinds. One was for a weak back and the other was for a weak head. Consequently I have refrained from using any of the canes, because I did not feel that I wanted to accept that situation.

Now, Comrade Martin develops the fact that in anticipation—now he pretends he didn't know anything about the donation of that cane. He pretends that that is mind reading, see. Now I submit to you, I never saw but one class of fellows that could twirl a cane as



he twirls that one, and that was in the cutlass drill in the Navy. I apprehend that he has been using a barrel stave and practicing up for this occasion, and that there is a collusion between him and the donor of that cane that he should make an exhibition of himself here tonight. I submit to you, fellow citizens and comrades all, that he has made a grand success of it.

Well, I have this solace and this pleasure in my mind at this moment. I was one of the fellows that helped to put the bee in his bonnet to become commander in chief, and I am glad of it. I rejoice in it because we all appreciate what a grand success he has made of it in these depressing times, and appreciating him fully we are willing that he should dandy that cane around just as he pleases as long as he don't wallop one of us over the nose with it. [Laughter.]

Now, much has been said here this evening about many things. If I was to undertake to respond to all of it, even for 5 minutes or a minute, I would be holding you people here for another hour, and I am not going to do it. I know my business. But I want to say to that commander in chief again, that he is not the only tin can in the alley. I know whereof I speak, Mr. Governor. He claims to have come back here and become a temporary citizen of the State of New York, and he thought probably when he was telling that that he was the only one on this platform that had had such an experience.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. No doubt about it.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. We will admit he lived here. I had not. That is all the difference. I claim that at one time I was practically a citizen of the great State of New York. I was a protege of S. V. R. Watson, of Buffalo. I sailed in the Watson line of vessels one whole summer as a runaway boy from the Mississippi Valley. He put me in charge of Bob Norwood and Abe Burgess on the barkentine *S. V. R. Watson* and told them to make a sailor out of me, and they did it so well that in the fall of the year, wandering around the lakes and coming home by way of Chicago, I struck a Navy officer that was looking for a first-class voyageur, and he captured me and took me up to headquarters and exhibited me as a first-class voyageur. I told him no, I was an able seaman. "Well, how will you convince us?" "Well," I said, "except in navigation I will stand both an oral and demonstrative examination." And they gave it to me, and through Bob Norwood and Abe Burgess' teaching and my own efforts I passed an A 1 examination at the age of 17 and was admitted as able seaman and inside of 90 days was boatswain's mate aboard a Mississippi gunboat having charge of 250 men. So you see your citizenship in New York, so far as the Grand Army is concerned, didn't bring about results nearly as quickly as mine did, and I was not here nearly as long as you were. But that is all right. We will have our little jokes. He is our commander now, but later when he shall have laid down the gavel we will have another opportunity.

Now, I believe I have said enough under the circumstances. I think I will consider that sufficient. But then there is one story that I might tell before I quit, because I noticed the tenor of the commander's remarks and of one or two other gentlemen that spoke, and I am reminded of this transaction.

In my wanderings I walked into a law office in an early day of my life after the Civil War and was admitted to the bar, and have been a practicing lawyer for over 60 years in a country town where we had

to travel all over the State in the early history to make a living. But finally the members of the bar in my district picked me up for a judge and held me there for 12 years and 7 months. One day in the month of August when I was working like a slave on an accounting case, because I didn't want to turn it over to a referee, a bevy of girls came into my office. They were court reporters. They had been over on the Iowa River on the bluffs picnicking and they heard I was up there working, and they came up there to have some fun with me. Well, they came in. I don't know what they didn't do. They pretty near tore the office down, and finally began to talk to me. One of the ladies said, "Judge, how old are you?" "Oh", said another one, "I might answer that question. You know it is said that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels." A little black-eyed girl by the name of Bennett spoke up and said, "Judge, I have got another version of that. It is true that a woman is as old as she looks, but a man is old when he quits looking." [Applause.]

Chairman FINUCANE. Governor Lehman at this time must take his train. He is going back to Albany. We are all very glad to have him here.

We will now hear the benediction by the Reverend J. King Gibson, chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Chaplain in Chief J. KING GIBSON. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.



**CAMPFIRE HELD AT THE EASTMAN THEATER, ROCHESTER,  
N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1934**

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Theodore C. Cazeau, past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, presiding.

(Music: Slager Post Band of the American Legion.)

Hon. JOSEPH BAUER (senior vice commander, Department of New York). Comrades, I am glad to see so many of you here tonight. I appreciate your coming. We have welcomed you to our city and we are glad you are here, and I hope you will stay with us for quite a few days longer.

Comrades, you know it won't be many years more before our ranks will be thinned. I want to thank the people of Rochester for the beautiful turnout and the wonderful showing they have made here tonight in behalf of this great doings. This is an occasion that Rochester will perhaps never see again, to have the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. I greet you all, comrades, and welcome you all to our city. I am proud of you, to have so many turn out here tonight.

I will now introduce the permanent chairman of the evening, Theodore C. Cazeau, of Rochester. He is a past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Chairman CAZEAU. Honorary Chairman Bauer, the next commander in chief of the Grand Army, Colonel Stacey, and to all of you good people from all over the United States who are assembled here for that traditional campfire that has been carried out for 68 years, meeting in this beautiful theater such as one does not have the opportunity to visit as he travels around in these different patriotic gatherings, erected by our past great citizen George Eastman. We have met twice, and I hope that our sojourn here tonight will be most happy. As far as you, my comrades, are concerned, whenever you do meet you always have a salutary effect upon the mind, body, and soul of the men, women, and children of the city in which you rendezvous in national encampment.

The overture will now be played by the Slager Post Band, as you see by the program.

(Stars and Stripes (Sousa), Slager Post Band.)

The Star Spangled Banner was then sung by the audience, led by David Harvard, after which the pledge of allegiance was given by the audience, Charles T. Peck, past senior vice commander of the Department of New York, leading.

(Selections, Slager Post Band.)

Chairman CAZEAU. The invocation will now be offered by Monsignor William Hart.

Monsignor HART. May the fullness of Thy blessing descend, O Lord, on all here present; on the venerable soldiers whose sacrifices and bravery have preserved the Union—whose spirit of unselfishness

in times of peace has been to the younger generations a powerful example of civic righteousness; whose never-failing patriotism has been a bulwark to our beloved country against every danger that threatened; whose love of the brethren has prompted them year after year to answer the call to the national convention nigh unto 70 times; on the noble groups of men and women of a younger generation who have banded together for the preservation of American ideals and the promotion of love of country. Upon these and all who assist in their deliberations we pray Thee to send down Thy divine benediction, using the words Thou hast taught us: "Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

(Selections by the Negro Community Choir, Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, conductor.)

Chairman CAZEAU. We are running on schedule. We are going on the air with the speaker of the evening shortly.

(Selections, Slager Post Band.)

Chairman CAZEAU. The mayor of the city of Rochester, the Honorable Charles Stanton.

Mayor STANTON. Honored guests and friends: Again I extend to you greetings. How appropriate it is that this gathering is called a camp fire. The noise of battle has died away; the evening has come. The time for reminiscence on brave deeds and thoughts that have colored the lives of a country's heroes. We honor these heroes tonight. We wish them to know that we consider it a signal privilege to be permitted to join them in this ceremony.

The noise of battle has died away, we hope forever. In this, however, we must not let hope becloud our vision. There is an organization in this country we must hold chiefly responsible that peace remains—our regular military establishment. At the head of this organization is the Secretary of War. In peace or in war great responsibilities devolve upon this man. He must be of deep conviction and great understanding. Preparedness and foresight must be his guides. Although we are sad in learning that President Roosevelt could not be with us this evening, we are indeed glad that he has sent us so worthy an associate.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have the very great honor of presenting to you tonight the Honorable George H. Dern, Secretary of War of the United States. [Applause.]

Secretary of War GEORGE H. DERN. Mr. Mayor, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, ladies and gentlemen: The bugle has sounded the assembly, and once more the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic have responded. You have left your homes and your private affairs to renew the declaration of allegiance to the basic principles for which you served and sacrificed nearly three quarters of a century ago. In this critical period your splendid mobilization gives proof that the American citizen, the most independent and peace-loving citizen in the world, to the last gasp always will respond to the call of the Nation.

Since you donned the "Army Blue" you have watched our country grow from a mere frontier of civilization to become one of the greatest



human institutions which the world has ever known. You have seen your Nation suffering and you have suffered with it. You have seen our national principles subjected to many of the severest tests which a united nation can face. In every period of danger you have seen the American spirit rise triumphant, equal to its tests. You have seen our Constitution prove itself fully adaptable to the changes which result from the universal laws of evolution. Better than any other living generation you understand the divine law of progress.

Change has been brought home to you each year by the passing of your comrades. Your numbers dwindle. Yet your great spirit lives unquenched, eager to pass on to rising generations the courage which they shall need to meet the changes of the future.

Men in blue, you served your country during one of its greatest crises. The great war which called you forth brought you moments of glory, when the spirit rose within you to supreme heights of exultation and joy. Yet it brought many more moments of deprivation, suffering, and discouragement. You knew discouragement to the full, but you refused to despair. Had you despaired all would have been lost. Because you retained faith our country was able to endure a terrific war. Because thousands of others likewise refused to despair even in the bitterness of great distress, faith in the destiny of our united cause was preserved and our country was able to survive the bitter aftermath of war when national unity had to be reconstructed.

Today, our united destiny once more leads through the valley of the shadows. We are not fighting armies of men; but we are facing no less bitter a conflict. Our united faith must crush the forces of economic depression reinforced by the devastating fires of drought. Regardless of political affiliations and of the particular methods employed to meet the crisis, let us all believe in our hearts, as you believed once before, that American character, American grit, will see us through. [Applause.]

The weakling here and there may falter. A few defeated souls will despair, surrender, and advocate pulling down the American flag. But in spite of them Old Glory will remain nailed to the mast [applause], held aloft by the mounting spirit of our country which knows no defeat. [Applause.]

Absolutely there are blessings in adversity. In the white heat of suffering the souls of men and of nations are forged into sterner and more durable stuff. We will surmount the obstacles ahead of us, and because of this period of trials ours will be a stronger Nation, more ready to meet the other crises which lie in the future. For we must not blind ourselves to the fact that the turbulent progress of mankind has not yet brought us to an assurance of peace and quiet. The entire world is seething with unrest.

Striving ever onward toward better understanding amongst peoples, we must never overlook the fact that the way of progress lies over the mountains. Weak and unfortunate nations here or there may slip into the depths of chaos and war. A tiny pebble may start the avalanche. Only strong and wise nations may be able safely to lead humanity upward towards its objective. We must be strong. We must increase in wisdom.

From you, soldiers of the Grand Army, we have received a legacy of both strength and wisdom. You were strong in war, and your strength will ever be an inspiration for succeeding generations. War

brought you wisdom born of suffering and sorrow, and each year you have passed your knowledge on to the rest of us. Cruel memory reminds you that the unarmed nation of your boyhood was unable to avoid a devastating war, even under the guidance of the great Humanitarian. You saw your comrades pay the price for the valor of ignorance which dashed them unprepared into it. You lived 4 years of the anguish of national rebirth, and then when the Nation had found strength and peace you saw one stern gesture of an armed people sufficient to halt a new war-like menace, thus to insure peaceful evolution on this American continent.

The Grand Army of the Republic has never advocated a predatory militarism. You have been staunch for peace. Yet your wisdom and experience have always spoken for a sensible national preparedness for war. [Applause.] You have never yielded to the opiate obsession that peace could be preserved by vacant words and gestures. You have never been deluded into the fanatic idea of surrendering our share of responsibility for maintaining peace by disarming, that we might therefore be free from all danger of war. History, which you have helped to make, taught you that the only peace gained by abject surrender is the peace of servitude.

History convinces you that our voice in behalf of peace will be heard in the councils of mankind only so long as it is known that we are ever ready to fight with the utmost determination in defense of our national purposes. [Applause.] Finally, you know that our voice for peace will be truly effective only so long as it is believed that we will never fight if it is humanly possible for us to remain friendly with all. [Applause.]

Through a long time the Veterans of the Blue have rallied to the annual encampment. Each year the number grows smaller. Today you are but a handful, like that gallant band of Pickett's, who flung themselves into your fire at Gettysburg. Just a handful left at the end of the trail, and what then? What, but immortality!

You are here to give to rising generations living proof of the stuff of which our past generations were made. You are here perhaps on one of your last roundups, at the end of a long line of the Blue and the Gray. To this chosen few, this gallant band, may I in deep humility breathe the heartfelt message of your country. Your country is proud of you, prouder even today than ever in the past. You have accomplished your mission. And because of your heritage of courage may all of the veterans in Blue and in Gray on the heights of the immortality which they have so straitly won have reason ever to be as proud of the country which flies your flag, Old Glory. May she ever wave on high where you have held her. [Applause.]

(Battle Hymn of the Republic, David Harvard, leader.)

Chairman CAZEAU. In 1861 a volunteer infantry regiment was formed in Canandaigua, Ontario County, at the first call for troops by Abraham Lincoln.

The itinerary of this regiment as they left for the front, was to march from Canandaigua to Geneva, then to board a steamship and sail the length of Cayuga Lake, and at Penn Yan to entrain for Elmira. The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York Volunteer Infantry carried on from Fort Sumter to Appomattox.

Since their return the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York Volunteer Infantry have held gatherings of their clan on August 22,



until there are but two of this regiment left to my knowledge. This annual gathering in August, first began with the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York Volunteer Infantry, and, as time went on and the survivors decreased in number, the invitation was extended to those in western New York, and in the last few years, to the survivors in the entire State of New York.

This coming August 22, 102 of these imperial Boy Scouts of the Sixties have expressed a willingness to be present in Canandaigua as the guest of our next speaker, who annually brings together, in memory of his father, these surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Justice Robert F. Thompson of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, appellate division, fourth department.

Justice THOMPSON. The Grand Army of the Republic is passing in review before the courts of the world. With unbroken ranks, no gaps, the living and the so-called "dead," marching on before the powers of the earth. Grant is in the lead, and I cannot fancy him on a horse. But along comes Sheridan on the charger that he rode from Winchester. And Custer is there on the bay gelding, with his locks streaming and his hat in the air, the idol of his troops. And Phil Kearney with the empty sleeve waving, his sword on the other arm and the reins of his horse in his teeth, leading the Grand Army of the Republic. And the old Thirteenth is marching on, and the Fifteenth Cavalry, and the Fourth Heavy Artillery; and troops from California, from Louisiana, from New Jersey, from the whole of this free country are marching in grand review tonight before the rulers of this earth. [Applause.]

And I fancy I see away back in the vanguard Capt. Martin Mullins' company of the Seventh Infantry, and in the rear ranks with the chevrons of a corporal on his sleeve is my dad. I know it is he, because he is wearing a black eye that he sustained one day in an effort to put the officers of the guard in the guardhouse. [Laughter.] And the spirits of these men are marching.

We of the Genesee country are proud to be your hosts on this great occasion, and this is no poor country. This is a rich country, fertile soil, industry, character, force, fortitude, the hills and the sunsets, and the mighty river with its beauty and grandeur. The valley of the Genesee, a furrow turned by God. These great fittings we give to you in tribute, the Grand Army of the Republic. And the pearl of our possessions, this city—culture, liberal conditions, government, public sentiment, leadership, beauty—Rochester, the leader, the emperor of the Empire State. [Applause.]

But there is another gallant city in this Genesee country, and its name is Canandaigua. [Applause.] There you will find the power of love and beauty. The beauty is furnished by our women and the love is furnished by our men. [Laughter.] It was from this town that that lovely girl made a fitting response to the sally of her sister of the Daughters of the Confederacy when she said that she was 22 years old before she knew that "damn Yankee" was two words. [Laughter.] And the response that this belle of Canandaigua made to this was, "I was 24 before I knew that Robert E. Lee meant anything but a steamboat." [Laughter.]

Grand Army of the Republic, this is the Genesee country. You know in the town of Canandaigua 2 years ago on election day, one of our noble women could not get out to the polls to vote for M<sub>1</sub>



Roosevelt because she was so busy giving birth to a pair of twin boys. This event happened in the Genesee country. And under skillful guidance and suggestion on that very day she named the first-born of these twins, and the larger, Franklin Roosevelt, and the second born, and the smaller, Herbert Hoover. [Laughter.]

Now, my friends, I as one of the few people in Canandaigua who have a typewriter, and being the one who has the most dignified and impressive stationery, was called upon to break the news of these dual ones to these two great men. I wrote to Mr. Roosevelt, and at once there came back a characteristic reply expressing his pleasure, and he also wrote in congratulation and thanks to the mother. In the course of a few weeks I got a reply from about the third or fourth secretary of Mr. Hoover.

We are watching the development of these two children. Franklin Roosevelt is the beloved of the community, full of faith, blithe, and gay. Already he has learned his letters, and he goes about singing N. R. A., C. W. A. [applause], and U. S. A. and G. A. R. [Laughter.] He is the light of our lives and we take him to our bosoms.

Wait a moment. As to Herbert Hoover, let me tell you. He seems to have set up a powerful lot of thinking. We don't know. We are not sure. But we believe that great things are coming from each of these twins. [Applause.] And it will be the Genesee country that does it.

The Grand Army of the Republic was never a political institution. It is founded upon the laws of the spirit. You don't reason; you never did. I won't say that you do not think. You have opinions, but you do not cavil, and you don't spend much time with nonessentials. He who would be bold enough to try to make exploit of the Grand Army of the Republic for partisan purposes would only be dumber than he would be bold. It has been tried. It cannot be done. This may explain my forebears this evening. [Applause.]

We are today of course in trouble. We would be anyhow, we talk about it so much. But we are not in near as much trouble as a lot of our neurotics think we are. We have the ark of the covenant, we have the fundamentals proved and proved and proved, sealed and sealed and sealed unto eternal life. We cannot fail; we cannot fall. And it won't be thinking or planning or even building according to plan that will save us. It will be the unconquerable will of America and the soul of the people of the United States.

We have been in trouble before. I am not going to talk about the Constitution because I know all about it, and I know it is there, and you can't change it. It has been tried so many times. Every assault conceivable to the mind of man and devil has been made upon it in failure. The Constitution is there.

This administration intends no violence to the Constitution, and if it does it cannot accomplish it. But I say again, it does not, and as yet it has indicated no assault on the Constitution.

We are in time of emergency, and the question of expediency, expediency in emergency—emergency. That is the question. [Laughter.] Now you laugh about it. [Applause.] You laugh about the greatest thought in this great climax, expediency in emergency! Don't worry. The Grand Army of the Republic has a defense and has an answer and has a plan and a line of march and troops to carry it through to meet every difficulty and solve every



question. [Applause.] Because they are a spiritual organization. They believe in a God of nations and a God of men, and they still believe in the performance of miracles and the salvation of this Republic.

Did you ever hear of the time of the most critical threat of the southern army on Washington, when Thurlow Weed was called by President Lincoln and was asked if he could furnish a regiment to come at once? He said, "Mr. Lincoln, I can furnish you a regiment tomorrow morning if you will prevail on the Governor of New York to restore the charter to an Irish regiment in New York who lost their charter because they would not turn out and salute the Prince of Wales." Who would? [Laughter.] And the Governor of New York restored the charter of that Irish regiment and it was at Mr. Lincoln's doorstep the next morning without a vacancy in the ranks. God bless the Irish.

Some of you men have been in Andersonville. Anybody in Andersonville? [Two hands raised.] Look at that. You can tell them about Providence Spring. No water to drink, nothing but poison. The death of myriads, and the boys were down on their knees in that red sand praying. These men prayed to the God under whom they served, and the next day a stream of pure water gushed forth from that place, and it runs today, capped by a beautiful device furnished by the Woman's Relief Corps, and I have drunk from it.

The spiritual values and power of life. And then there was another time when the country and the Union were saved by a miracle. The first *Monitor* had to have a base plate for it so big that there was not a drill in the United States that could put holes in it. Ericsson telegraphed to every known foundry and machine shop, "Can you drill these plates?" Jim Corliss, from Providence, R. I., said, "Yes; bring it on." And they put the plates on the flat-car and they cleared the track, and they tore out the end of the building, Jim Corliss did, and they steamed a train with a flatcar with those plates on it down under the drill, the holes were bored and it was back in New York between sundown and sunset, by the mercy and direct act of God, and you know it. And the *Monitor* went down and put the *Merrimac* on the "Fritz", did it not? [Laughter.]

Talk about the "brain trust," or the thinking of statesmen, or reasoning, or planning, or anything! Mere American trust in God and the spiritual things of life. [Applause.]

The Grand Army of the Republic has a great responsibility, because the character of the America of today is cast in its likeness. As you are, so are we and will be. As you fought, if necessary, by God, we will fight. [Applause.] As you marched, we will march. As you lived, so live we after you. As you refused to accept, at the behest of statesmen, a plan to set up a dozen different governments or different States—you can see why I have so little patience with that class of individual. I am demonstrating it by every word I say, I am sure—you stood fast and you carried on, and you suffered, and you did not quit. You believed in the Constitution, in the eventual success of right and justice, and you are reaping the fruits, and we are enjoying them, of your endeavors and your character.

The Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] In the hearts of 120 millions of people today in unison there is resounding a tribute to you with more volume and deeper feeling than 10 thousand



thousands of presidential gunfire. You are our beloved. You have the glory of kings. You are the desired of all nations. Here and above, you people enchampion, endominate this universe in the spirit which you exemplified and which kept you going, and under the banner—under the banner of the great God and His Son.

[Great applause.]

Chairman CAZEAU. It would be useless to say that every person in the room appreciates just a little more the sentiment back of the three letters G. A. R.

Dr. Dett and his colored chorus.

(Selections—Negro community choir.)

Chairman CAZEAU. Under the caption "Reminiscences" we have several of the past commanders in chief of the Grand Army. The present commander in chief from California, Russell C. Martin.

Commander in Chief MARTIN. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Mayor, Secretary of War Dern, and these friends who have gathered here tonight. If you were sitting on this platform and looking out, you would be proud of the gathering of this crowd which is here tonight from the Genesee Valley. We as members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are meeting in this beautiful city want to bring our love and friendship to you. We have come here to enjoy this Genesee Valley and the people that live in it, and we are doing that, and every word that is said, first, last, and all the time is that we are having a wonderful visit. [Applause.]

It would be impossible after the wonderful words that we have heard here tonight to say anything in addition—only our own love and friendship for these people here. We have come to enjoy them, and I say again that we are enjoying all of these receptions and meetings, and we are proud of you. There is nothing that I could say which would add to what I have said, that we bring you the love and friendship of the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you.

Chairman CAZEAU. From out West, not away out West, but from the State of Iowa there comes a past commander in chief. I do not know just whether he was a fresh-water or a salt-water sailor, but I do know that Past Commander in Chief Willett is a representative American citizen and in our Grand Army circles we all love him. Past Commander in Chief Willett.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. Mr. Chairman, His Honor the Mayor, His Honor the Secretary of War, and the learned judge. I am just a little bit nonplused to know where to begin and where to stop. We have had an example of the Genesee Valley and of the western State of Utah, and it has been charming indeed, and educational.

I am wont to venture a story of the little boy who had been playing outside within the sound of the voices of the hired men, and he had learned to swear and his mother punished him. She even washed his mouth with soft soap. Finally he got so he would not use a cuss word but would come as near to it as possible, and she would simply reprimand him. One day he came rushing into the house and he said, "Mother, cofferdam is not swearing, is it?" "Why, no, my son", and she explained the character of the structure, how it was a structure that was thrown down into the water and the water pumped out from inside of it so that they could work at a foundation. "Why, what made you ask?" "Well, mamma, that old brindle cow of ours out in



the backyard has got a turnip in her throat and if she don't get it out pretty quick she will cough her damn head off." [Laughter.]

Now that is a little bit like the situation I am in; I am reminded of two lads that graduated in a New York college here at Rochester. They parted in New York City. One of the lads went as a missionary to some foreign port and the other one became a sailor and a member of a whaler's crew. After a lapse of about 3 years they happened, both of them, to return to the city, and they learned of it and arranged for a meeting. The lad that had gone into the missionary field said, "I want to show you a specimen that I brought from the Indies. It is a parrot and he is certainly good." "Oh," said the jack-tar, "I have got a parrot and I will bring him down and they can talk together." So according to the appointment a meeting was arranged and they met. They eyed one another, and finally the missionary parrot closed his eyes and said, "What shall we do to be saved? What shall we do to be saved? What shall we do to be saved?" The other parrot cocked one eye and looked up at him and responded, "Pump like hell or go to the bottom." That is the condition that I find myself in.

I am not going to detain you very long. They have booked us for reminiscences. You have been told a twin story. The Lord only knows what you have not been told. Most of it we have got to concede to be true or they would not tell it. I don't think that either of these honorable gentlemen would stand up before this audience and in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic tell a single falsehood. [Laughter.] And I don't want you to understand that I am going to tell an untruth when I tell you a few reminiscences.

I am a descendant of a combination, maternally, of a Pennsylvania Dutchman who married an Irishman by the name of Johnson and who was a Revolutionary warrior, a soldier in a Pennsylvania regiment. On the other hand, paternally, I am a descendant of a sister of Gen. Rogers Clark, of Kentucky. His sister was the wife of Capt. John Essery. Sarah Essery was my grandmother.

There were 9 boys in the Willett family, and 1 girl.\* We called her Aunt Polly. She had 3 pairs of twins [laughter] and 4 single births, making 10 in the family. Her name was Sprinkle. She married Jack Sprinkle, of Prairie County, Ind., across the Ohio River from the Willett plantation—married a Hoosier. [Applause.]

Now then, the peculiarity of that is that she never nursed one of those 10 children. A handsome woman. I remember her well, although I lived in the North. Grandfather Willett sent a working nurse over with a black skin. She had one kid on one side nursing, and vice versa. When it was twins, it was two.

Five of those Willett boys left that plantation as they each attained the age of 25 years, with a thousand dollar earnest in their pocket, and all came up into Illinois. The Civil War came on after they had raised their families. Everyone of those five boys furnished a soldier in our army. Four of the boys stayed in Kentucky, inherited the colored men. Gentlemen, the history can be verified. The village consisted of 18 cottages and there were only 100 colored ones—big, little, old and young. Those boys that went forward into Illinois in a free country became abolitionists, and when it came to a division of that estate they never got a dollar of the personal estate which included the Negroes.

Now coming from a family like that, which furnished its quota for both sides, I naturally feel proud of the fact that I was one of the winners. [Applause.]

I would feel prouder if I could make up with my lady cousins, but the difficulty is to get square with them, because they say, "You robbed us of our servants." Talk about reminiscences, can you beat that? That is what they wanted us to do, reminisce, and as a little incident in connection with the War of the Rebellion or Civil War as we are wont to call it now, I might say that I tried to enlist in the Seventeenth Illinois, Thirtieth Illinois, and the One hundred and second, and signed the muster roll in every one of them, and they sent me back because I was a kid.

They made a mistake at home and made fun of me. In the spring of 1863, living on the Mississippi River, I took the first steamboat up the river as a runaway, and tried to enlist as I got into Chicago. They would not have me. I don't know what possessed me, but I came on to Buffalo in your State. Circumstances developed so that I was thrown in contact with S. V. R. Watson, one of the leading elevator men in the city of Buffalo. I wanted to be a sailor. It gave me an opportunity. I will not tell that part of the story, but I asked him one day if I could not get a berth on one of his vessels. "Why, I don't know, Jack," he said to me. "What one are you thinking about?" Well, I noticed by the newspapers that the barkentine *S. V. R. Watson* had just passed down by Detroit, a 3-master, square rigged forward, and I mentioned that boat. That rather amazed him, but he said, "I will get you a job there."

To make a long story short, when the barkentine came in the men were all discharged but the captain and the two mates and I went down to the barkentine with Major Watson, and he addressed Bob Norwood and Abe Burgess, two Nantucket sailors that were helping run that vessel, and he said "I want you to take this lad and make a sailor out of him."

All right. They did. I enlisted as an ordinary seaman, ordinary seaman's wages. To cut the story short, eventually in the way of going home I stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, and managed to enlist in the Navy. I supposed of course they would send me to the officer. Well, I had to take an oral and demonstrative examination. I told them I could pass in everything but navigation, and I did. Navigation I knew nothing about, but I could pass as a sailor. I knew all the expressions, and I knew how to tie the different knots, and when we were down at Portland there wasn't one of those high-toned boys that were educated on the men-of-war that knew a single thing about them.

They made a sailor out of me, and when I got into the service, to my surprise they sent me down the Mississippi River. Great Heavens I used to swim the Mississippi River. If I told you I have swum it many a time from the head of the island to the old town of Keithsburg, perhaps you wouldn't believe me. But I have swum it as many as three times a week every week in the swimming season. If that is not reminiscence, what is?

I could make you a speech tonight, but I am not going to. I am reminiscing. Now enough said and done. We have had some splendid addresses here tonight. The fact is that in excellence of character and diversity of character as well, because you had it all—



when his honor pounded the table he was in earnest—we have had some splendid addresses, earnest addresses, educational, and I feel under the circumstances that this campfire is one of the best, if not the most superior one, that I have experienced in many, many years.

In behalf of my comrades I want to tender to you official gentlemen their congratulations and their compliments in that regard, because you have shown a superior element for such an occasion. I attribute part of it to the fine character of that Frenchman over there. I believe they call him Cazeau. I think he is responsible for a good share of it. [Applause.]

So far as I am individually concerned I am grateful in the extreme, and I trust in the language of Old Rip, “that you may all live long and prosper.” [Applause.]

Chairman CAZEAU. If you will kindly remain seated, we will ask the department chaplain of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Rev. William A. Hallock, to pronounce the benediction.

Rev. WILLIAM A. HALLOCK, of New York. May grace, mercy and peace from God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be and abide with you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Chairman CAZEAU. May I say this, that at 7:30 o'clock leaving the Hotel Seneca, all of the G. A. R. representatives are to be given breakfast. Leaving the Hotel Seneca at 7:30, 8 o'clock at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. plant, where a program of interest to all of you Grand Army men and presentation of flags will be made.

## THE GRAND PARADE

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The following accounts of the parade held on the forenoon of Wednesday, August 15, 1934, are taken from the Rochester papers of that and the following day:

[Evening Journal]

### G. A. R. MARCHERS CHEERED

(By Richard Smith)

The Boys in Blue, whose firm and spirited tramp, tramp, tramp, in '61 became the Nation's marching song, paraded today in Rochester—their step slowed to half-time by the years.

Most of them in their eighties, white-haired veterans of the Civil War passed before Secretary of War George H. Dern in what for some will be their last review.

About 300 of the thinning ranks of Lincoln's army went afoot down Main Street, while the remainder of the G. A. R. encampment here, feeble from age, rode in nearly 100 automobiles.

Thousands of cheering spectators thronged the short parade route, and 3,000 men and women of allied organizations sat in special grandstands in Main Street West.

Secretary of War Dern, personal representative of President Roosevelt, and his staff stood at rigid military salute as the first colors passed the reviewing stand in Main Street West, opposite Duffy-Powers Building.

With him were Col. Howard Smalley, United States Cavalry, acting aide; Capt. O. F. Winningstar, assistant; Bernard E. Finucane, chairman of the reception committee, and Mayor Charles Stanton.

### YENGLING MARCHES

Following an escort of mounted police came the One Hundred and Twenty-first Cavalry Band, playing a slow march. Col. Park F. Yengling of the G. A. R., parade marshal, leading a company of Sons of Union Veterans, fell out at the reviewing stand.

Another company of Sons of Veterans, 125 strong and clad in the blue uniforms and kepis of the Civil War, passed by to the tune of Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching, played by the Michigan G. A. R. fife and drum corps.

Automobiles carrying the G. A. R. colors and Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin of the G. A. R. and his staff drew up to the reviewing stand, where Army officers assisted the aged soldiers to chairs.

A long cheer arose from the stands when the first veterans, nine from Wisconsin, approached with faltering tread, to the music of Marching through Georgia, played by the Rockford, Ill., G. A. R. fife and drum corps.

Fourteen more came with the Pennsylvania delegation, some leaning on the arms of Boy Scouts, who accompanied each veteran group to give aid if needed.

### MARCH BY STATES

Ten more from Ohio, most of them walking with canes, and nine more from Connecticut to the somber tones of Darling, I Am Growing Old, music made by the Daughters of Union Veterans of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Massachusetts, 8; New Jersey, 12; Maine, 8; California and Nevada, 2, slowly they marched by, with more fife and drum corps or bands. Each State, though represented perhaps by only one marcher, had its G. A. R. and national colors, some carried by Boy Scouts and others by Sons of Union Veterans.

Alone and hobbling on a crutch, but smiling, was Charles Kinney, 86-year-old veteran of Raymond, Nebr. Sixteen from Michigan followed; two from Rhode



Island and New Hampshire and Virginia and North Carolina represented by a colored veteran with a long, curly beard.

As each group, large or small, passed the stands, onlookers cheered. Smiles wreathed the old soldiers' faces and they waved in return.

Eight more from Iowa; 4 from Indiana; 7 from Kansas; 2 on the arms of Boy Scouts, Minnesota, 5; Kentucky, 4.

Distances lengthened between the marchers as the more elderly became tired nearing the parade's end at Plymouth Avenue.

The sole marcher from West Virginia, I. W. Johnson, 86, whose beard, the longest of any parader's, is only partly gray, paused to shake the hands of several colored children opposite the reviewing stand.

#### TWENTY FROM NEW YORK

Twenty veterans of New York State followed the Memorial Post drum and bugle band, and then came the long line of automobiles carrying those whose marching days had ended.

While the automobiles were passing, busses were rushed to the parade terminus to pick up the marchers and convey them to hotels to rest.

None of the marchers fell from the ranks. One, who appeared about to collapse at Main Street East and South Avenue, was invited by an Army officer to rest and then continue in an automobile, but refused and stepped out with his comrades.

(Times-Union)

(By C. Robert Abbey)

The measured beat of soldiers' boots upon the pavement reechoed through Rochester again today as the Grand Army of the Republic marched in triumph. Many of the marchers paraded in Rochester at the national encampment in 1911. Steps that once were quick and strong have slowed down through the years since the great Civil War, but the spirit of '61 still persists and the veterans of that war between the North and South marched on to another victory.

They won the plaudits and cheers of thousands of Rochesterians who lined the streets from Convention Hall to the courthouse. It was an appreciative and enthusiastic audience that watched as the parade came down Clinton Avenue South to Main Street and then down Main Street to Plymouth Avenue, where it disbanded.

For many of them it was the last march. The Grand Army of the Republic, once nearly 500,000 strong, has steadily dwindled down to its present number of less than 8,000.

The 500 veterans, most of them dressed in blue uniforms, carried themselves erect, and were proud—it beamed from them—that they had served their country and their President, Abraham Lincoln, well.

Though many of the "men in blue" carried canes or walked on the firm arm of a Boy Scout or soldier, it was apparent that they would not have missed that three-quarter-mile walk under any circumstances.

It was nothing when compared to the strenuous advances at Gettysburg, at New Orleans, at Fredericksburg, or Antietam.

They marched, not in the straight lines that present-day soldiers do nor always in step, to the military tunes they all vividly remember—"Yankee Doodle", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Georgia", and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

They proudly wore their medals, emblems of bravery and service, on dusty, but memorable, coats. They carried replicas of the flags and colors that headed their troops some 68 years ago.

(Democrat-Chronicle)

(By Margaret Frawley)

Down Main Street moved the Army slowly, feebly, yet majestically, a remnant of those who fought at Antietam and Vicksburg, who saw Lee surrender at Appomattox, and who bowed their heads over the bier of their commander in chief, Abraham Lincoln.

Gallant figures out of an heroic past they paraded yesterday, 183 on foot, 237 in automobiles, a little company of 420 veterans assembled at the 68th Grand Army encampment from 44 States of the Union. They came bravely behind massed colors, with dim eyes smiling upon cheering throngs, weary feet keeping step to those airs created in the fires of a distant Civil War, "Marching Through Georgia", "John Brown's Body", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The way from Court Street and Clinton Avenue South to the disbanding point at Plymouth Avenue and Main Street West was lined with some 20,000 spectators. There were youngsters to whom the Civil War is remote history, but who cheered the white-haired men and gloried in the martial music of many bands; there were younger, ruddier veterans of other wars, white-haired women and stern, prosaic policemen who gave their escort with fine and appreciative gallantry. Boy Scouts were along the way and in the line, giving support to faltering marchers.

#### PASS BEFORE WAR SECRETARY

Secretary of War George H. Dern, guest of honor of the Army yesterday, stood at attention in the reviewing stand erected in Main Street West between Fitzhugh Street and Plymouth Avenue. His arm went up in military salute and his face lighted up with a warm smile of appreciation as he reviewed the "oldest and grandest" of the American armies. With him in the reviewing stand were G. A. R. Commander in Chief Russell C. Martin and his staff; Edwin H. Lincoln, senior vice commander; Col. Howard Smalley, United States Army, acting aide to Secretary Dern; Capt. O. F. Winningstar, assistant; B. Emmett Finucane, chairman of the reception committee; and Mayor Charles Stanton of Rochester.

The parade belonged to the veterans; the Sons of Veterans were invited in the line as escort, but the emphasis was on the Grand Army, and it was these old fighters that the crowd had come to see. This was evident in the burst of applause as the first division under escort of the One Hundred and Twenty-first Cavalry Band swept up to the three G. A. R. departments, and they beat drums to "Marching Through Georgia", as Commander Martin and his staff left their cars and took their places in the stand.

#### SIGHT IMPRESSIVE

A little pause, and Illinois with 8 veterans marching dipped its colors. Came Wisconsin's group of 9 led by Commander Thadeus Sheerin; then 22 Pennsylvania veterans with McClellan caps and trim uniforms stepped out to the music of "John Brown's Body."

Ohio, led by Commander Charles I. McDargh, marched behind the women's fife and drum corps, 11 in the line. Connecticut had 9 as it passed the stand.

As the Massachusetts standards approached Plymouth Avenue, a veteran who had been watching the procession fell in with his comrades, bringing the representation for that State to 12.

Maine followed with 8; California and Nevada, 3; Rhode Island, 1; New Hampshire 2; Virginia and North Carolina, 1, Charles Grandy of Norfolk, Va., a former slave; Nebraska, 1, Charles Kinney, 89, of Reynolds, Nebr., walking on a crutch.

Michigan, 15; Iowa, 7; Indiana, 4; Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, 9; Delaware, 1, George W. Weldin; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 1, a stalwart soldier with long flowing beard and squared shoulders; Oregon, 1; Kentucky, 4; West Virginia, 1, I. W. Johnson, 86; South Dakota, 1; Washington and Alaska, 1; Arkansas, 1; Louisiana and Mississippi, 3; Florida, 2; Idaho, 5; New York, 23.

The New York delegation, largest in the parade, was escorted by Memorial Post Band and as it passed Fitzhugh Street the women of the allied patriotic societies occupying places in the special stands began to sing, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

There followed some 70 cars bearing veterans unable to make the march, shining limousines and shabbier motors which had made long trips across country. Hose-fall Post, Schenectady, transported two of its veterans in a shining and ancient model T Ford of the vintage of 1918.





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TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LOWRY HOTEL,  
*St. Paul, Minn., September 22, 1933.*

I. Having been elected and installed commander in chief by the sixty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command.

II. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be established in Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif., where all official communications should be addressed to the adjutant general.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Adjutant general, D. B. Wolcott, Los Angeles, Calif.

Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge advocate general, James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.

IV. Further appointments will be announced in future general orders.

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

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GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 2  
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
PATRIOTIC HALL,  
*Los Angeles, Calif., November 20, 1933.*

1. At the sixty-seventh national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in St. Paul, Minn., September 17-22, 1933, the following-named comrades were elected to the offices designated below:

Commander in chief, Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Senior vice commander in chief, Thomas H. Peacock, Minneapolis, Minn.

Junior vice commander in chief, Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass.

Surgeon general, Dr. A. B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Chaplain in chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Alabama, Charles E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Arkansas, John Q. Hays, Little Rock, Ark.

California and Nevada, Henry H. Wood, Long Beach, Calif.

Colorado and Wyoming, James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Connecticut, Henry W. Burrill, Hartford, Conn.

Delaware, James Lynn, Wilmington, Del.

Florida, William Jubb, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Idaho, Jeremiah Williams, Boise, Idaho.

Illinois, John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill.

Indiana, David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Iowa, Oley Nelson, Slater, Iowa.

Kansas, E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans.

Kentucky, M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.

Louisiana and Mississippi, John Ayers, Summit, Miss.

Maine, F. S. Philbrick, Rockland, Maine.

Maryland, John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts, Frederick H. Bishop, Wollaston, Mass.

Michigan, A. C. Estabrook, Allegan, Mich.

Minnesota, S. E. Mahan, St. Paul, Minn.

Missouri, James W. Laney, Kansas City, Mo.

Montana, John Marchion, Anaconda, Mont.

Nebraska, E. F. Brown, Lincoln, Nebr.



New Hampshire, George F. Horne, Nashua, N. H.  
 New Jersey, Joseph A. Goodrich, Jersey City, N. J.  
 New York, Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N. Y.  
 North Dakota, Thomas Sheard, Cathay, N. Dak.  
 Ohio, Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio.  
 Oklahoma, R. L. Johnson, Tonkawa, Okla.  
 Oregon, Henry Hopkins, Newberg, Oreg.  
 Pennsylvania, W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.  
 Potomac, John Middleton, Brentwood, Md.  
 Rhode Island, Charles H. Bullock, East Providence, R. I.  
 South Dakota, W. H. Cornell, Brookings, S. Dak.  
 Tennessee, F. M. Underwood, Rockwood, Tenn.  
 Texas, John Shearer, Houston, Tex.  
 Utah, J. H. Van Horn, Norfolk, Nebr.  
 Vermont, John H. Amadon, Waterville, Vt.  
 Virginia and North Carolina, Charles Grandy, Norfolk, Va.  
 Washington and Alaska, T. F. Coley, Seattle, Wash.  
 West Virginia, Thomas Carder, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Wisconsin, E. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills, Wis.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the commander in chief are hereby announced:

Adjutant general, Darwin B. Wolcott, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Judge advocate general, James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.  
 Inspector general, T. M. Kellogg, Portland, Oreg.  
 National patriotic instructor, J. S. Dumser, Oakland, Calif.  
 Assistant adjutant general, John H. Amadon, Waterville, Vt.  
 Chief of Staff, Calvin A. Brainard, Detroit, Mich.  
 Senior aide-de-camp, A. C. Best, Princeton, Ill.

III. Past commander in chief, Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, Pa., was elected to succeed himself as trustee of the permanent fund for a term of 3 years.

IV. At a meeting of the national council of administration, held at the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., September 21, 1933, it was voted that the executive committee of the national council of administration should consist of the commander in chief, senior vice commander in chief, adjutant general, quartermaster general, and five members of the council of administration to be appointed by the commander in chief. In accordance with this action the following named comrades are hereby appointed members of the executive committee: David N. Foster, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.; John T. Holmes, Baltimore, Md.; E. W. Phillips, Wichita, Kans., and Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N. Y.

V. National headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic is established in room 200, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif., where all official communications to the commander in chief and adjutant general should be addressed.

VI. Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place of the sixty-eighth national encampment, date to be announced in future general orders.

VII. The following committees are appointed:

*Legislation.*—John R. King, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass.; Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N. Y., and J. H. Shepherd, Berwyn, Md.

*Rules and regulations, and ritual.*—James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa; Samuel R. Van Sant, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.; John H. Conger, New Brunswick, N. J.; and R. W. Black, Spokane, Wash.

VIII. All requisitions for supplies, with remittances therefor, must be sent to the quartermaster general, Samuel P. Town, 340 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Drafts, checks, and money orders should be made payable to him as quartermaster general. All remittances for amounts less than \$5 must be sent in post-office money orders.

IX. Assistant adjutants general are requested to forward promptly to these headquarters notice of the death of any permanent member of the national encampment in their respective departments, with brief sketch of their military and Grand Army service for publication in general orders.

X. Assistant adjutants general are requested to send to the adjutant general immediately after receipt of these orders, the department roster, the journal of the last department encampment and all general orders issued during the year.

XI. Department commanders will forward to these headquarters the names of comrades whom they wish to recommend for appointment as aides-de-camp on

the staff of the commander in chief. They are requested to give the full name of each comrade recommended, post number, and post-office address, so that notice of appointment may be sent promptly.

XII. Assistant adjutants-general are requested to send to the chaplain in chief, Rev. J. King Gibson, 129 North Robert Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio, the name and address of their department chaplain, and to the national patriotic instructor, J. S. Dumser, 336 Hanover Avenue, Oakland, Calif., the name and address of their department patriotic instructor.

XIII. Comrades are advised that requests for an opinion or an appeal from the decision of a department commander must be made to the commander in chief through department headquarters. The judge advocate general can render an opinion only to the commander in chief and requests sent to him out of the regular channels will be returned.

XIV. The commander in chief wishes to visit as many department encampments as possible with the least strain on his strength. He therefore asks that department commanders notify him immediately as to the location of department encampments and the date, if it has been decided.

XV. The following amendment to the rules and regulations was adopted: In chapter IV, article VIII, section 3, paragraph 2, strike out in the sixth line "10 percent of the permanent fund in any one year" and substitute therefor "four thousand dollars or such portion thereof as shall be required to pay the expenses in any one year."

XVI. The following was adopted by the sixty-seventh national encampment:

A resolution of thanks to the State of Minnesota and its governor, the city of St. Paul and its mayor, the convention bureau of the association of commerce and its manager, Joseph S. Turner, whose supervision of all arrangements for the encampment made it so successful, the trustees and officers of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their respective auxiliaries, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, the hotels, newspapers and their reporters, automobile owners, street railway officials and employees, taxi drivers, and all citizens, for their splendid hospitality and universal courtesy.

XVII. Several resolutions, among them some concerning the reduction in pensions, were referred to the incoming administration for investigation and such action as may be in harmony with the facts. Several resolutions were laid on the table and one resolution was rejected.

XVIII. The commander in chief and the committee on legislation will be extremely watchful that the privileges enjoyed by our comrades and our comrades' widows are not infringed upon this year and they will endeavor to have such legislation passed as will aid them in every possible way.

XIX. Department commanders and assistant adjutants general are reminded of the importance of forwarding their reports for the term ending December 31, 1933, with per capita tax (2 cents a member), not later than February 1, 1934. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Samuel P. Town, quartermaster general, but must be sent with forms C and D to Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

XX. Your commander in chief appreciates deeply the honor paid him by his comrades and asks for their support and their aid in maintaining our beloved order in the high standard of the past.

XXI. The holiday season is at hand and we, at national headquarters, wish for all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the auxiliary and allied orders a joyful Christmas and a happy new year. It is our hope that the coming year may bring not only to them, but to our entire country, prosperity and peace.

By command of—

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in chief.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General.*



## IN MEMORIAM

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Comrade Charles H. Haskins, elected department commander in 1917 and junior vice commander in chief in 1925, died October 16, 1933, aged 88 years. He enlisted as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry in February 1864 and was discharged in May 1865.

## CONNECTICUT

Comrade George Haven, elected department commander in 1909, died August 20, 1933, aged 91 years. He enlisted April 22, 1861, as private in Company E, Second Connecticut Infantry for 3 months; when discharged he immediately reenlisted in Company C, First Connecticut Cavalry and served to the close of the war. He served for many years in the Connecticut National Guard and was retired as brigadier general.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Comrade John D. Billings, elected department commander in 1884, died August 29, 1933. He enlisted September 9, 1862, in the Tenth Massachusetts Light Battery and was discharged June 9, 1865.

## MICHIGAN

Comrade Charles M. Cook, department commander, died in office September 3, 1933, in his eighty-fourth year. He enlisted in November 1861 as private in Company I, Eleventh Maine Infantry, and was discharged at Richmond, Va., in 1866.

## NEW JERSEY

Comrade Arthur W. Tench, elected department commander in 1907, died November 12, 1933, aged 87 years. He enlisted in the Ninety-fifth New York Infantry at the beginning of the war; was commissioned lieutenant when only 17, and served until the close of the war, having been wounded at Fredericksburg and Five Forks.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Comrade Jacob Ulrich, elected senior vice department commander in 1932, died August 8, 1933.

Comrade A. M. Breckenridge, elected department commander in 1925, died September 24, 1933.

## UTAH

Comrade Henry S. Emrick, member of the national council of administration and elected junior vice department commander in 1932, died September 17, 1933. He enlisted August 26, 1861, as private in Company H, Thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry, and was discharged January 28, 1865.

## WISCONSIN

Comrade George L. Thomas, assistant adjutant general on the staff of the commander in chief and elected department commander in 1932, died November 1, 1933. He enlisted in Company D, Second Kentucky Infantry in April 1861, and served until the close of the war.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
PATRIOTIC HALL,  
Los Angeles, Calif., April 2, 1934.

I. The sixty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rochester, N. Y., August 12-18, 1934. The national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be located in the Seneca Hotel.

II. The usual reduced rates will apply and full information will be given in future general orders. Those to whom the reduced rate will apply are:

- (a) Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (b) Wives and dependent members of the family of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (c) Widows of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (d) Members and dependent members of the families of members of the following auxiliary and allied organizations holding conventions in connection with the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:
  - (1) Woman's Relief Corps.
  - (2) Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
  - (3) Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
  - (4) Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
  - (5) Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
  - (6) All Army nurses of the Civil War.

III. The Rochester committee, with Mr. B. E. Finucane as chairman, anticipate a large attendance and are planning a splendid entertainment. We are assured of ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. All requests for rooms and all other information should be addressed to Mr. Carl Rumpff, executive secretary, 119 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

IV. The commander in chief was in Washington in January and in company with the chairman of the legislative committee, Past Commander in Chief John R. King, Quartermaster General Samuel P. Town, and John T. Holmes, of the executive committee of the national council of administration, called on President Roosevelt and had a most satisfactory interview. The President said he was to deliver the memorial address at Gettysburg on Memorial Day and invited the commander in chief to be present. The commander in chief has accepted an invitation to read General Logan's Order No. 11 there and hopes to meet many of his comrades.

V. The commander in chief and his officers also called on Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and received assurance that several matters in connection with the Civil War veterans and widows would be adjusted. Any widow who has reached the age of 70 years and has not received the increase in pension, is advised to write to Mr. E. W. Morgan, Pension Commissioner, Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., immediately, giving the date on which she became eligible for the increase. If any widow entitled to a pension is having difficulty in securing it because she cannot prove the soldier was not previously married, if she will write these headquarters giving full information, we will take the matter up with the Veterans' Bureau at once.

VI. Comrade Edwin H. Lincoln on February 6 was installed as senior vice commander in chief by Frederick H. Bishop, commander of the Department of Massachusetts. Ballots have been sent to members of the national council of administration and as soon as received the name of the comrade elected junior vice commander in chief will be announced.

VII. The commander of the Department of Pennsylvania having appointed Comrade Jacob Barron, Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the national council of administration, Vice Comrade Washington F. Hambright, deceased, the appointment is hereby confirmed.

VIII. The commander of the Department of Delaware having appointed Comrade James T. Twigg, Wilmington, Del., a member of the national council of administration, Vice James Lynn, deceased, the appointment is hereby confirmed.

IX. Comrade Henry W. Burrill, Hartford, Conn., is appointed a member of the executive committee of the national council of administration, Vice Comrade Washington F. Hambright, deceased.

X. Comrades will note that the address of Comrade Calvin A. Brainard, national chief of staff, is now 1934 South West Avenue, Jackson, Mich.

XI. There still exists misunderstanding in some posts and departments about the appointment of a post or department secretary. The national encampment has provided that a member of an auxiliary or allied order may be appointed a secretary, to be present at post meetings to take the records of the meetings and assist with the books. The persons appointed do not in any sense become officers of the posts. They may do the clerical work of the adjutant or quartermaster, but they do not, thereby, become officers of the post nor acquire any rights incident to membership. They must not be installed into office and although they may write the reports of the adjutant and quartermaster, the reports must be signed by the officer himself and must evidence his official action. Posts may not have a secretary for any other officer but the adjutant and quartermaster. Secretaries so appointed may not hold post funds nor sign checks.



No one not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic can hold any office in any post or department or be installed into any office therein. A badge has been provided for post secretaries, and this badge cannot be worn by anyone but the secretary who assists the adjutant and quartermaster.

XII. The national encampment has further provided that posts may, at their option, admit to their meetings, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans. They are not allowed to participate in any official proceedings of the post, by vote or otherwise, except as it becomes necessary in the keeping and reading of reports on the part of a member who may be acting as secretary to the adjutant or quartermaster, to which position a member of any of the above mentioned organizations may be appointed by the post commander on the recommendation of the adjutant and quartermaster.

XIII. Comrades who were wounded during their service and who desire the decoration of the Purple Heart, should apply to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., giving their regiment and particulars as to where they were wounded.

XIV. The following comrades having complied with the necessary requirements are hereby appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief:

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Ballinger, David, Post 61, Pomona.  
 Blair, Robert C., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Brown, Barney, Post 181, Long Beach.  
 Clough, John P., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Carter, Joseph, Post 199, Los Angeles.  
 Collins, William J., Post 19, Chico.  
 Clark, I. M., Post 52, Santa Barbara.  
 Crouch, R. M., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Dixon, James, Post 181, Long Beach.  
 Dunham, William F., Post 92, Pasadena.  
 Edwards, J. W., Post 131, Fullerton.  
 Enyeart, S. H., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Fouke, R. R., Post 50, Alameda.  
 Frame, James M., Post 170, Glendale.  
 Guth, Martin, Post 50, Oakland.  
 Hall, George W., Post 138, Orange.  
 Heacox, Charles, Post 153, Los Angeles.  
 Jackson, John W., Post 170, Glendale.  
 Jeffers, James G., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Lawrence, William H., Post 82, San Jose.  
 Lingenfelter, Ashford, Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Lingle, Oscar B., Post 181, Long Beach.  
 Lockwood, George N., Post 6, Los Angeles.  
 Loop, Martin A., Post 3, Sacramento.  
 Lyon, Robert, Post 92, Pasadena.  
 McDade, C. W., Post 63, Petaluma.  
 Markham, William, Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Melcher, John A., Post 55, Van Nuys.  
 Mennet, O. H., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Millikan, Jesse, Post 155, Lodi.  
 Mullen, John M., Post 19, Chico.  
 Mingay, Henry M., Post 170, Tujunga.  
 Powell, C. O., Post 32, Santa Cruz.  
 Podrasnik, Alois, Post 124, Upland.  
 Proctor, Henry, Post 52, Santa Barbara.  
 Reed, David, Post 182, Whittier.  
 Rogers, Henry, Post 191, Santa Monica.  
 Sallada, W. H., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Shafer, A. C., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Shaw, A. J., Post 6, Los Angeles.  
 Stone, J. S., Post 23, Healdsburg.  
 Sturges, Selden, Post 2, Oakland.  
 Taylor, R. N., Post 170, Glendale.  
 Uecke, Fred, Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Van Eaton, G. L., Post 131, Fullerton.  
 Veatch, H. C., Post 96, Gridley.  
 Vest, Arthur E., Post 33, San Diego.  
 Webb, Henry, Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Wethern, George, Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Wharff, William H., Post 1, San Francisco.  
 Wilkinson, E. G., Post 23, Stockton.  
 Willson, J. S., Post 55, Los Angeles.  
 Yoho, Samuel R., Post 2, San Francisco.  
 Young, F. R., Post 50, Oakland.

## CONNECTICUT

Jessup, William P., Post 3, Bridgeport.  
 Van Deusen, Russel, Post 3, Bridgeport.

## ILLINOIS

Burton, C. R., Post 77, Muncie.  
 Campbell, James H., Post 444, Chicago.  
 Cantrall, J. R., Post 409, Tuscola.  
 Herrick, Francis M., Post 309, Princeton.  
 Hodge, William N., Post 141, Decatur.  
 Munsell, Frank, Post 91, Chicago.  
 Nichols, Silas, Post 374, Waukegan.  
 Phillips, Charles T., Post 152, Palestine.  
 Plattenberger, Jacob P., Post 406, Savanna.  
 Reed, Julius H., Post 5, Chicago.  
 Roberts, Alex H., Post 128, Murphysboro.  
 Young, Thomas N., Post 105, Dwight.

## INDIANA

Chance, V. E., Post 126, Connersville.  
 Hannen, William H., Post 40, Fort Wayne.  
 Hay, Frank M., Post 209, Indianapolis.  
 Huckleberry, J. T., Post 127, Zionsville.  
 Jones, A. A., Post 3, La Fayette.  
 Lindley, Charles W., Post 9, Bloomington.  
 Marshall, Jonathan S., Post 164, Danville.  
 Murray, Daniel, Post 209, Indianapolis.  
 Nicodemus, Isaac, Post 409, Jonesboro.  
 Sharp, Isaac W., Post 114, Warsaw.  
 Shelton, John H., Post 95, Rochester.  
 Stone, John H., Post 30, Kokomo.  
 Thomas, Luke, Post 131, Russiaville.

## KANSAS

Wingrove, Charles, Post 88, Clay Center.

## MARYLAND

Barrett, John H., Post 3, Baltimore.  
 Rosenthal, Julius, Post 3, Baltimore.  
 Young, John N., Post 3, Baltimore.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Boyd, Leonard, Post 62, Newton Highlands.  
 Burt, C. B., Post 16, Springfield.  
 Corson, Thomas A., Post 5, Salem.  
 Mentzer, Moses H., Post 10, Bolton.  
 Mowry, Irving B., Post —, Easton.  
 Nickerson, Albert A., Post 35, Chelsea.  
 O'Reilly, Francis J., Post 56, Cambridge.  
 Peel, Charles F., Post 49, Salisbury.  
 Sawin, Farnum E., Post 125, Pittsfield.  
 Snow, Samuel, Post 82, Marblehead.  
 Stoddard, Joseph F., Post 11, Stoneham.  
 Wood, James H., Post 207, Nantucket.

## NEW JERSEY

Van Kirk, Peter, Post 23, Princeton.

## NEW YORK

Benzino, Joseph H., Post 9, Buffalo,  
 Eldredge, George C., Post 24, Dumont, N. J.  
 Maxwell, John, Post 9, Buffalo,

## OHIO

Haskins, I. L., Post 422, Uhrichsville.  
 Joslin, Byron W., Post 62, Sidney.

By command of—

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General.*

## WISCONSIN

Bigley, John A., Post 88, Lacrosse.  
 Crave, Peter, Post 54, Beloit.  
 Fisher, H. W., Post 54, Beloit.  
 Funk, B. F., Post 19, Waukesha.  
 Goodman, H. P., Post 34, Whitewater.  
 Hambright, C. M., Post 1, Milwaukee.  
 Held, Henry, Post 223, West Allis.  
 Luick, John, Post 1, Milwaukee.  
 Pounder, George H., Post 26, Fort Atkinson.  
 Van Gorder, H. F., Post 126, Veterans Home.

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

## IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Thomas H. Peacock, senior vice commander in chief, died in office, January 23, aged 86 years. He was born in England, August 5, 1847, and came to New York as a boy. He enlisted in September 1863, in the Second New York Cavalry and was mustered out June 5, 1865. At the Battle of Cedar Creek his horse was shot from under him. He was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. Comrade Peacock was elected commander of the Department of Minnesota in 1929 and in 1932 was appointed national chief of staff by Commander in Chief William P. Wright. He was elected senior vice commander in chief in September 1933, and had been commander of Bryant Post for many years. A kindly, courteous gentleman, he will be greatly missed at Grand Army gatherings.

Comrade John R. King, past commander in chief, died March 3, 1934, aged 89 years. He was born in Hagerstown, Md., June 24, 1844. He enlisted August 21, 1862, as private in Company H, Sixth Maryland Infantry, and was later promoted to corporal and then sergeant. April 25, 1865, he was commissioned first lieutenant in Company C, Sixth Maryland Infantry, and was discharged May 6, 1865, for wounds received in action. Comrade King was wounded June 15, 1863, at Winchester, Va.; November 27, 1863, at Mine Run, Va.; and May 5, 1864, at Wilderness, Va. He was also a prisoner of war for some time. After the war Comrade King became clerk in the United States Appraisers' Office in Baltimore. In 1902 he was appointed pension agent in Washington and from 1913 to 1924 he was storekeeper in the Customs Service in Washington. He had been a door attendant in the gallery of the House of Representatives at the Capitol for the last 6 years. Comrade King was elected department commander of Maryland in 1900, senior vice commander in chief in 1904, and succeeded to the office of commander in chief on the death of Commander in Chief Wilmon W. Blackmar, July 16, 1905. He had also served as junior and senior vice commander in chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. For many years he served on the pension committee and for the past 3 years had been chairman of the committee on legislation. He was a splendid, loyal comrade, and never missed attending a national encampment. "We shall meet, but we shall miss him."

Comrade Charles E. Jones, past senior vice commander in chief died December 26, 1933, aged 85 years. He was elected junior vice commander in chief in September 1932, and became senior vice commander in chief following the death of Commander in Chief William P. Wright, in June 1933. Comrade Jones had been commander of the Department of Alabama for the past 3 years. He served as private in the One Hundred and Eighty-fifth New York Infantry.

Comrade James W. Shields, elected junior vice commander in chief in 1929, died December 17, 1933, aged 86 years. He was elected commander of the Department of Idaho in 1912 and was appointed assistant adjutant general in 1927, serving until his death. Comrade Shields enlisted in 1862 as private in Company A, One Hundred and Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, and was discharged December 2, 1865. He was severely wounded near Dalton, Ga., and at Kenesaw Mountain and for a time was a prisoner in Salisbury Prison.

Comrade Washington F. Hambright, a member of the executive committee of the national council of administration, died November 23, 1933, aged 86 years. He enlisted in August 1862, in an emergency regiment under call of Governor



Curtin of Pennsylvania and after his discharge he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the *De Soto*. His ship was wrecked after the Battle of Mobile and later placed out of commission and he was discharged as yeoman. He reenlisted July 4, 1864, in the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry and was discharged in July 1865. Comrade Hambright joined the Grand Army of the Republic in 1880. He was elected department commander in 1922 and he was a member of the executive committee of the national council of administration in 1928, 1929, and 1930. He was appointed adjutant general in 1931 and was again appointed on the executive committee in 1932 and 1933.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
PATRIOTIC HALL,  
Los Angeles, Calif., April 20, 1934.

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day. For 66 years the people of the United States have paid loving tribute to those who, having served their country in war, have now joined the army on the other shore. To us while we place flags and flowers on the graves of our comrades it is

A day of tender memory,  
A day of sacred hours,  
Of little bands of marching men,  
Of drums and flags and flowers.  
A day when a great nation halts  
Its mighty, throbbing pace,  
To pay its meed of gratitude  
And love with willing grace.  
A day when fairest, sweetest blooms  
Are laid upon each grave,  
And wreaths are hung on monuments,  
And banners, half-mast wave  
A day to keep from year to year  
In memory of the dead;  
Let music sound, and flowers be laid  
Upon each resting bed.

II. Let the flag of our country decorate the graves of all who served in its defense and let flowers be placed on each grave and also scattered on the waters in memory of our sailor dead.

III. As provided by the forty-fifth national encampment, on Memorial Day flags should be placed at half-mast until 12 o'clock, when bells shall be tolled for 5 minutes, during which time every comrade shall remain standing with uncovered head in tribute to his departed comrades.

IV. The national encampment has directed that General Logan's Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address shall be read as a part of the public services on Memorial Day.

#### GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 11

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.

I. The 30th day of May 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed

comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.  
By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN, *Commander in Chief.*

N. P. CHIPMAN, *Adjutant General.*

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LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

V. Sunday, May 27, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. All posts are urged to attend divine service on that day, inviting their auxiliary and allied organizations to accompany them.

VI. Post commanders, wherever possible, will detail comrades to visit the schools during the week preceding Memorial Day at such time as the school authorities may designate. The children anticipate these visits and are interested in the personal recollections of the veterans of the Civil War.

VII. Department chaplains are requested to send their reports to Chaplain in Chief Rev. J. King Gibson, 129 North Robert Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio, immediately after Memorial Day.

VIII. The second Sunday in May has been dedicated to mothers for many years. On Sunday, May 13, let us wear a white flower in memory of the mothers who sacrificed so much for us.

There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a whispered yes or no,  
There's not a life, or death, or birth,  
That has a feather's weight of worth,  
Without a mother in it.

IX. Flag Day, Thursday, June 14, should be observed by all posts, who should invite their auxiliary and allied orders to assist them and the public should be invited to participate.

There's no coward stripe upon it  
And no shame is written on it;  
All the blood that's in its crimson  
Is the blood of manhood true.  
There's no base and brutal glory  
Woven sadly in its story;  
It's a bright Flag and a right Flag,  
And the Flag for me and you.

By command of

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General.*

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IN MEMORIAM

ALABAMA

Comrade George F. Jackson, assistant adjutant general; elected department commander in 1901, died December 22, 1933.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Comrade John C. Gipson died October 26, 1933, aged 91 years; elected department commander of North Dakota in 1902; transferred to Department of New York in — and in 1916 transferred to Department of California and Nevada. Battery C, First New York Light Artillery. Private and sergeant.



Comrade Henry B. Steward died November 20, 1933, aged 89 years; elected department commander of New Mexico in 1910 and transferred to Department of California and Nevada in 19—. Private, Thirteenth Indiana Infantry and Thirty-fourth Indiana Infantry.

Comrade Julius H. Smith died October 6, 1933, aged 87 years; elected junior vice department commander of Washington and Alaska in 1900 and transferred to Department of California and Nevada in 1917. Corporal, Company B, One Hundred and Forty-first Ohio Infantry.

#### COLORADO AND WYOMING

Comrade Horace O. Dodge, died December 29, 1933, aged 93 years; elected department commander in 1896; private in Company E, Eighth Illinois Infantry, August 1862 to August 1863, when he was detailed to act as military spy and served until the close of the war.

#### DELAWARE

Comrade James Lynn, national council of administration, died December 23, 1933; elected department commander in 1930. Private, Third Delaware Infantry, November 1, 1861–April 24, 1865.

#### FLORIDA

Comrade Charles M. Ellis died in December 1933, aged 92 years; elected department commander in 1897. United States Navy, July 1862–September 1864.

Comrade George H. Packwood died December 9, 1933, aged 89 years; elected department commander in 1898. Private Company H, Twentieth Massachusetts Infantry, December 20, 1864–July 11, 1865.

Comrade M. M. Kenny died November 19, 1933, aged 93 years; elected senior vice department commander in 1932. Company H, Thirty-first Iowa Infantry.

#### IDAHO

Comrade T. W. Johnston, department commander, died January 7, 1934, aged 84 years. Company G, Forty-second Missouri Cavalry.

#### ILLINOIS

Comrade James H. Crowder died February 15, 1934; elected department commander in 1913.

Comrade Orloff A. T. Stewart, junior vice department commander, died November 20, 1933, aged 89 years. Private, Second New York Light Artillery and Twenty-sixth Illinois Infantry.

Comrade Willis Hickman died December 1933; elected junior vice department commander in 1928. Company E, Sixteenth United States Cavalry, January 6, 1864 to April 13, 1866.

Comrade Gerry H. Walker died March 6, 1934; elected senior vice department commander in 1931.

#### INDIANA

Comrade James S. Wright died February 25, 1934, aged 101 years; elected senior vice department commander in 1920. Colonel, Twenty-fifth Indiana Infantry.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Comrade David King, senior vice department commander, died February 3, 1934, aged 91 years. United States Navy, U. S. S. *Sacramento*, *Circassian*, *Victoria*, *Cambridge*, *Malvern*, and *Niagara*. For several years carried the national headquarters naval flag in national encampment parade.

Comrade Alfred E. Knowles died December 17, 1933; elected department commander in 1915. Private, company F, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, October 9, 1861; second lieutenant and first lieutenant, Fifty-fourth United States colored troops, October 7, 1863–February 21, 1865.

## MISSOURI

Comrade J. W. Laney, national council of administration and senior vice department commander, died February 12, 1934.

## MONTANA

Comrade Henry N. Blake died in December 1933, aged 95 years; elected department commander in 1904. Private in Company K, Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry; promoted for gallantry in action and discharged in June 1864 for wounds received in Battle of Spottsylvania. In 1876 appointed colonel of Montana Militia to serve during Indian War; served as last chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory and first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana.

Comrade C. E. Adams died January 17, 1934, aged 90 years; elected department commander in 1927.

## NEBRASKA

Comrade William L. Hilyard died September 12, 1933; elected senior vice department commander in 1923. Private, Company A, Twenty-fifth Illinois Infantry, June 1, 1861–September 4, 1864; first lieutenant, Company E, One hundred and fiftieth Illinois Infantry, January 25, 1865–January 16, 1866.

Comrade David Jack died January 30, 1934; elected junior vice department commander in 1926. Private, Company I, First Iowa Cavalry, August 25, 1862–February 15, 1866.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comrade Charles H. Estes died July 16, 1933; elected department commander in 1932.

Comrade William Blair died July 16, 1933; elected department commander in 1924.

Comrade J. E. Lewis died October 28, 1933; elected department commander in 1923.

Comrade Oliver P. Murdick died December 20, 1933; elected department commander in 1929.

Comrade Henry S. Paul died February 3, 1934; elected department commander in 1931.

## NEW JERSEY

Comrade Joseph C. Cowan died February 2, 1934; elected junior vice department commander in 1931.

## OHIO

Comrade Augustus Baldwin died January 13, 1934, aged 91 years; elected senior vice department commander in 1911 and again in 1930. Private, Company B, Eighth Ohio Infantry, and first-class fireman, U. S. S. *Benton*.

## RHODE ISLAND

Comrade Albert Stone, junior vice department commander, died September 16, 1933. Private, Company M, Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery.

## UTAH

Comrade William J. Johnson, senior vice department commander, died November 23, 1933. Private, Eighteenth Ohio Battery.

Comrade Alonzo Van Patten died March 30, 1934, aged 87 years; elected department commander in 1922. Private, Company E, Sixty-fourth New York Infantry, August 16, 1864–July 1865.

Comrade William H. Otterbach died March 20, 1934; elected senior vice department commander in 1929. Seaman, U. S. S. *Connecticut*, January 1865–August 28, 1865.

## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

Comrade Byron Phelps died March 3, 1934, aged 92 years; elected department commander in 1927. Sergeant, Company K, Third Illinois Cavalry, and first lieutenant, Company A, Third Illinois Cavalry, August 7, 1861–May 26, 1865.

Comrade Ralph W. Black died March 14, 1934, aged 85 years; elected department commander in 1931. Private, Company I, Twenty-third Illinois Infantry.



## WEST VIRGINIA

Comrade William H. Morris, department commander, died December 26, 1933.

## WISCONSIN

Comrade E. B. Heimstreet, national council of administration and assistant adjutant general of Wisconsin, died December 16, 1933; aged 86 years.

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No. 5 }  
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
PATRIOTIC HALL,  
*Los Angeles, Calif, July 2, 1934.*

I. As previously announced in general orders, the Sixty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rochester, N. Y., August 12-18, 1934.

II. National headquarters will be temporarily established in the Hotel Seneca, Thursday, August 9, 1934.

III. Complete program of meetings and entertainment may be secured from the local committee on arrival in Rochester.

IV. The Rochester committee is arranging for a splendid week. Advance reservations of rooms indicate a larger attendance than usual. All requests for rooms and other information should be sent to Mr. Carl Rumpff, Executive Secretary, 119 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

V. *Railroad rates.*—The various passenger associations have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, going and returning via the same route—certificate plan. Tickets may be purchased providing for one route going and a diverse route returning at one-half of the one way fare applying via the route going plus one-half of the one way fare applying via route used on the return trip; usual additional charge via indirect routes to apply. For detailed information, consult your local ticket agent. Those to whom the reduced rate will apply are:

- (a) Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (b) Wives and dependent members of the family of a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (c) Widows of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (d) Members and dependent members of the families of members of the following auxiliary and allied organizations holding conventions in connection with the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic:

- (1) Woman's Relief Corps.
- (2) Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (3) Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (4) Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (5) Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- (6) All Army Nurses of the Civil War.

VI. *Dates of sales.*—In the New England Association, August 7-15.

In the Trunk Lines Association and Central Passenger Association Territories (east of and including Chicago and St. Louis, north of Ohio and Potomac Rivers, to the Atlantic Seaboard, south of New England and Canada), August 7-15.

In the Southeastern Passenger Association, August 7-15.

In the Western and Trans-Continental Passenger Association Territories: In Illinois; St. Louis, Mo.; Hannibal, Mo.; Keokuk, Iowa; Baton Rouge, La.; New Orleans, La.; Memphis, Tenn.; and Natchez, Miss., August 7-15.

In Arkansas, Colorado (Julesburg only), Iowa (except Keokuk), Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri (except Hannibal and St. Louis), Nebraska, northern Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, August 6-14.

In Colorado (except Julesburg), Louisiana (except Baton Rouge), Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming, August 5-13.

In Montana and southern Idaho, August 4-12.

In Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, northern Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, August 3-13.

The final return limit on all tickets is October 1, 1934. Stop-overs will be allowed at all stations within final limit on either going or returning trip, or both, on application to conductor.

Form of ticket and validation:

From Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, northern Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, form of ticket will be, signature, nontransferable, requiring validation at Rochester.

From all other points, nonsignature, nontransferable, nonvalidation, form of ticket.

VII. Special patriotic services will be held in all the churches in Rochester, Sunday morning, August 12, to which all comrades and members of the auxiliary and allied orders are cordially invited.

VIII. The annual meeting of the Federated Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Sunday, August 12, at 3 p. m., in the Seneca Hotel, following which the annual banquet will be held at 5:30 o'clock.

IX. Sunday evening, August 12, at 8:30 o'clock the annual memorial service of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the Eastman Theater.

X. The following comrades are appointed a committee on credentials: Darwin B. Wolcott, adjutant general, chairman; John P. Risley, assistant adjutant general, Department of Iowa; Joseph B. Henninger, assistant adjutant general, Department of Indiana; E. T. Abbott, assistant adjutant general, Department of Connecticut; James C. Thomas, assistant adjutant general, Department of Illinois.

This committee will meet at national headquarters, mezzanine floor, Seneca Hotel, Monday, August 13, at 10 a. m.

XI. Assistant adjutants general are requested to procure at national headquarters a copy of the roll, prior to the meeting of the credentials committee for comparison with their credentials.

XII. The executive committee of the national council of administration will meet at national headquarters, Monday, August 13, at 1:30 p. m.

XIII. The national council of administration will meet at national headquarters, Monday, August 13, at 2 p. m.

XIV. Comrades David N. Foster, Indiana; Oley Nelson, Iowa; and Emmet F. Taggart, Ohio, members of the national council of administration, will audit the books of the quartermaster general and report to the national council of administration at its meeting on Monday.

XV. Aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters, Monday, August 13, at 3 p. m.

XVI. Department commanders, or their detailed representatives will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters, Monday, August 13, at 3:30 p. m., for instructions regarding the parade.

XVII. The semiofficial meeting of the encampment will be held Monday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock in the Eastman Theater.

XVIII. Tuesday evening, August 14, the commander in chief and staff will be tendered a reception in the Hotel Seneca by the Auxiliary and allied orders.

XIX. Wednesday, August 15, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at 10 a. m. The route and formation of the parade will be announced in future general orders.

XX. The following comrades are hereby detailed as color bearers: National color bearer, James H. Wood, Massachusetts; naval color bearer, Peter H. Mass, California and Nevada; headquarters color bearer, John Little, Pennsylvania.

XXI. The first business session of the Sixty-eighth National Encampment will convene in the Lyceum Theater, adjoining the Seneca Hotel, Wednesday, August 15, at 2:30 p. m. The second session will convene Thursday, August 16, at 9:30 a. m.

XXII. Wednesday evening, August 15, a camp fire will be held in the Eastman Theater, at 8 o'clock.

XXIII. Comrade John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill., was elected junior vice commander in chief by the national council of administration and on May 15 he was installed by Comrade Henry C. Turner, commander of Post No. 96, at a regular meeting of the post.

XXIV. The department encampment of Alabama having elected Comrade Frank McCloud, Fairhope, Ala., a member of the national council of Administration, vice Comrade Charles E. Jones, deceased, the appointment is confirmed.

XXV. The commander of the Department of Illinois, having appointed Comrade Henry B. Davidson, Springfield, Ill., a member of the national council of administration to succeed Comrade John E. Andrew, promoted, the appointment is confirmed.



XXVI. Comrade E. F. Brown, Lincoln, Nebr., is appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration, vice Comrade John T. Holmes, deceased.

XXVII. Comrade Emmet F. Taggart, Akron, Ohio, has been appointed trustee of the permanent fund for the remainder of this term, vice Comrade John R. King, deceased.

XXVIII. The following comrades are appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Thomas H. Peacock: Samuel R. Van Sant, Past Commander in Chief, Minnesota; William M. Bostaph, Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief, California and Nevada; Jacob Secrest, Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief, Ohio.

XXIX. The following comrades are appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Past Commander in Chief John R. King: Edwin J. Foster, Past Commander in Chief, Massachusetts; James E. Jewel, Past Commander in Chief, Colorado and Wyoming; George T. Leech, Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief, Maryland.

XXX. Department commanders will report to the adjutant general not later than 9 p. m. Tuesday, August 14, the name of the department representative on the committee on resolutions and their nomination for the national council of administration.

XXXI. Assistant adjutants general will notify the adjutant general, immediately on receipt of these orders, of the expected time of arrival of their Department in Rochester and hotel in which they will be located.

XXXII. The national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and its Auxiliary and allied orders will be located in Rochester as follows: Seneca Hotel, Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps; Rochester Hotel, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Sagamore Hotel, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Powers Hotel, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

XXXIII. Department officers are reminded that the rules and regulations do not allow the appointment of anyone not a member of the order to hold the funds of a post or department. They must be held by the quartermaster of a post or by the assistant adjutant general. Department commanders are requested to see that the rules and regulations are obeyed.

XXXIV. The following comrades, having complied with the necessary requirements, are hereby appointed aides de camp on the staff of the commander in chief:

#### CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Conant, A. W., Post 20, Santa Rosa.  
Morton, Hosea Q., Post 153, West Los Angeles.  
Needham, Perry O., Post 6, Los Angeles.  
Robinson, E. G., Post 7, San Jose.

#### CONNECTICUT

Wallace, Casper, Post 3, Bridgeport.

#### DELAWARE

Patterson—W. H., Post 2, Frederica.

#### OHIO

Barber, S. D., Post 17, Painesville.  
Benadum, John, Post 77, Lancaster.  
Harrison, Theo F., Post 590, Dayton.  
Kern J. V., Post 81, Adamsville.  
Shadle, Allen, Post 35, Wauseon.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Marshman, Charles B., Post 31, West Chester.  
O'Daniel, James A., Post 10, Philadelphia.  
Sands, George, Post 2, Pittsburgh.  
Williams, Post 90, Phillipsburg.

#### VERMONT

Lander, Peter, Burlington.

By command of

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General.*

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

#### IN MEMORIAM

##### ARKANSAS

Comrade Samuel E. Henderson, department commander since 1928, died in office, May 13, 1934, aged 90 years; enlisted June 12, 1863, in the One hundred and twenty-ninth Ohio Infantry.

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Comrade John J. See, elected department commander of Washington and Alaska in 1917. Died May 2, 1934. He transferred to California and Nevada in 1925.

Comrade John W. Edwards, elected department commander of New Mexico in 1902, died June 19. He transferred to California and Nevada in 1906.

## FLORIDA

Comrade William Jubb, national council of administration, died April 20, 1934, aged 93 years.

## INDIANA

Comrade James Kilmartin, past department commander, died February 21, 1934, aged 88 years. He was elected senior vice department commander in 1930, succeeding to the office of department commander on the death of commander Austin. He served in Company F, Sixty-second Ohio Infantry.

## IOWA

Comrade Samuel R. Emms, junior vice department commander, died in office, February 2, 1934. He enlisted in Company B, Twenty-ninth Ohio Infantry, August 12, 1862; was discharged July 18, 1865.

## KANSAS

Comrade James W. Priddy, assistant adjutant general, died in office, May 17. He had held this office for 8 years and in 1929 was elected department commander. He served throughout the war in the Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry.

Comrade H. P. Shafer, elected junior vice department commander in 1928, died December 10, 1933. He served in Company D, First Ohio Cavalry.

## MAINE

Comrade Nelson R. Brown, elected department commander in 1929, died November 23, 1933, aged 84 years. He served 14 months in the Twelfth Maine Infantry.

Comrade Tobias L. Eastman, elected department commander in 1916, died December 22, 1933, aged 89 years. He served in Company E, Twelfth Maine Infantry.

## MARYLAND

Comrade John T. Holmes, national council of administration and assistant adjutant general, died in office May 26. He was elected department commander in 1911. He had served his department as assistant adjutant general for 9 years and had been a member of the executive committee of the national council of administration for 3 years. He enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Maryland Infantry, September 21, 1864, and was discharged June 15, 1865.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Comrade Henry A. Monk, department commander in 1927, died March 9, 1934. He enlisted July 31, 1862, in Company E, Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry.

## MONTANA

Comrade Charles Angus, elected department commander in 1931, died April 28, 1934, aged 89 years.

## NEW YORK

Dr. John Van Duyn, elected department commander in 1926, died January 15, 1934, aged 90 years. In 1861 he joined the medical staff of the Army, serving to the close of the war. In 1917 he again enlisted for active service in the World War with the Van Dwyn Medical Unit.

Comrade George H. Taylor, elected department commander in 1930, died February 20, 1934. He served in Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry.



## OHIO

Comrade M. D. Hartshorn, senior vice department commander, died in office May 11, 1934, aged 90 years. He enlisted May 2, 1864, as private in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry.

## OREGON

Comrade Rufus Waggener, elected senior vice department commander in 1922, died December 26, 1933. He served in Company B, Third Iowa Infantry.

## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

Comrade H. W. North, elected department commander in 1915.

Comrade W. D. Chandler, elected senior vice department commander in 1921.

Comrade E. E. Emmerson, elected junior vice department commander in 1926.

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No. 6 }  
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TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
HOTEL SENECA,  
*Rochester, N. Y., August 9, 1934.*

I. As previously announced in General Orders No. 5, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, August 15, at 10 a. m.

II. The parade will be organized by departments, each department under the command of the senior officer of the department present at the encampment. Departments will be assigned to a position in line in order of seniority of date of charter and will form in column of four files front. Each department will promptly take up the line of march as uncovered. Distance between departments will be 60 feet, between posts 20 feet, and between files 6 feet.

III. The departments will assemble in Convention Hall, corner of Monroe Avenue and Clinton Avenue South, promptly at 9 a. m. and will move at 10 a. m. sharp.

IV. The formation of the parade will be reported to the commander in chief at 9:45 a. m. by Comrade Calvin A. Brainard, chief of staff.

V. A preparatory signal will be given at 9:30 a. m. The signal to start will be given at 10 a. m.

VI. Department commanders will carefully oversee the formation of their respective departments and on the march will maintain a distance of 60 feet between the departments. Markers will be placed in Convention Hall, designating the place of formation of each department. The guide will be left throughout the march.

VII. Department commanders must not leave the column after passing the reviewing stand, but will continue with their respective departments to the point of dismissal of the column.

VIII. In passing the reviewing stand colors will not be dipped. Officers with side arms will give the officer salute with sword. Officers without side arms will salute by touching the right hand to the brim of the hat and looking toward the reviewing officer. Comrades in ranks will not salute but will look toward the reviewing officer.

IX. Bands and drum corps will take the time of the preceding musical organization so that the marching column may maintain the same step. All bands will stop playing at Main and Front Streets, and will start playing at Exchange Street and will continue playing the entire length of the grand stand.

X. The march will be in common time, the cadence 90 steps to the minute. Bands marching in close proximity will alternate in playing.

XI. The commander in chief will review the column at the reviewing stand on Main Street, in front of the courthouse.

XII. It is desired that every member of the Grand Army of the Republic present in Rochester will make an effort to participate in the parade, whether he is in uniform or not, but it is hoped that all will try to appear in the regulation uniform of the order.

XIII. Women, children, and civilians (except bands and drum corps) will be prohibited from participating in the parade, and department commanders are directed to enforce this order in their respective departments.

XIV. No flags or standards except the National, State, and post flags and standards will be allowed in the parade. Regimental flags and banners will not be allowed. No flags will be allowed in the parade except those flying from the staff.

XV. All caricatures, impersonations of Lincoln or Uncle Sam or other characters and undignified exhibitions of any kind will be excluded from the parade.

XVI. National officers and past commanders in chief will ride in autos at the head of the column. Autos will not be allowed in the parade in or between departments. Autos will be furnished for comrades who are unable to march and these autos will be found on Clinton Avenue south of Convention Hall.

XVII. When the column reaches the reviewing stand the commander in chief, national officers, and past commanders in chief will leave the parade and take their places on the stand.

XVIII. Aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief will report to the senior aide-de-camp, Comrade A. C. Best, at Convention Hall, at 8:45 a. m.

XIX. National officers, members of the executive committee, and past commanders in chief will report to the chief of staff, Comrade Calvin A. Brainard, at the national headquarters, Hotel Seneca, at 9 a. m. for assignment to autos.

XX. Department commanders will report to the chief of staff, Comrade Calvin A. Brainard, at national headquarters, Hotel Seneca, Monday, August 13, at 3:30 p. m. for instructions regarding the parade.

XXI. The line of march will be about three-quarters of a mile over asphalt streets as follows: Starting at Clinton Avenue South and Court Street, north to Main Street, west on Main Street to Plymouth Avenue, where the parade will disband.

XXII. The line of march will form as follows:

Platoon of motorcycle police will form on Clinton Avenue, north of Court Street.

One Hundred and Twenty-first Cavalry Band will form on Clinton Avenue, right resting on left of platoon of police.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Park F. Yengling, commander in chief, will form on Court Street, right resting on Clinton Avenue.

Civil War musicians will form on Court Street, facing east, right resting on left of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in chief, national officers, members of executive committee, and past commanders in chief in autos, in the order named, will form on east side of Clinton Avenue, right resting on Court Street.

Chief of Staff Calvin A. Brainard, Senior Aide-de-Camp A. C. Best, and national aides-de-camp will form on west side of Clinton Avenue, right resting on Court Street.

The departments will form in Convention Hall as indicated by department standards and will march in order of seniority as follows:

1. Department of Illinois, William N. Hodge, commander.
2. Department of Wisconsin, Thaddeus Sheerin, commander.
3. Department of Pennsylvania, George W. Gillet, commander.
4. Department of Ohio, Charles I. McDargh, commander.
6. Department of Connecticut, Lyman H. Call, commander.
7. Department of Massachusetts, George A. Gay, commander.
8. Department of New Jersey, William H. Bilbee, commander.
9. Department of Maine, John B. Sawtelle, commander.
10. Department of California and Nevada, William H. Bostaph, commander.
11. Department of Rhode Island, Fred S. Oatley, commander.
12. Department of New Hampshire, George F. Horne, commander.
13. Department of Vermont, Harvey Powers, commander.
14. Department of Potomac, John M. Kline, commander.
15. Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Cornelius Garner, commander.
16. Department of Maryland, George T. Leech, commander.
17. Department of Nebraska, George Johnson, commander.
18. Department of Michigan, Frank D. Keeler, commander.
19. Department of Iowa, Dr. L. J. Leech, commander.
20. Department of Indiana, John F. McKinley, commander.
21. Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Charles H. Pridmore, commander.
22. Department of Kansas, W. W. Nixon, commander.
23. Department of Delaware, W. Harry Patterson, commander.



24. Department of Minnesota, C. H. Cotton, commander.
25. Department of Missouri, Smith George, commander.
26. Department of Oregon, H. V. Gates, commander.
27. Department of Kentucky, Charles L. Dudley, commander.
28. Department of West Virginia, Joseph M. Smith, commander.
29. Department of South Dakota, W. A. Drake, commander.
30. Department of Washington and Alaska, Rustan O. Reed, commander.
31. Department of Arkansas, W. B. Brown, commander.
33. Department of Utah, Elias Price, commander.
34. Department of Tennessee, F. M. Underwood, commander.
35. Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, William Rochester, commander.
36. Department of Florida, D. S. Hunter, commander.
37. Department of Montana, Solomon Niles, commander.
38. Department of Texas, John Shearer, commander.
39. Department of Idaho, E. A. Paddock, commander.
42. Department of Alabama, Frank McCloud, commander.
43. Department of North Dakota, J. W. Carroll, commander.
44. Department of Oklahoma, J. W. Garner, commander.
45. Department of New York, Josiah C. Reed, commander.

Disabled veterans in automobiles will form on Clinton Avenue south of Convention Hall.

By command of—

RUSSELL C. MARTIN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,  
*Adjutant General,*

# In Memoriam









THOMAS H. PEACOCK  
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1933





JOHN R. KING  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1905

# In Memoriam

## THOMAS HENRY PEACOCK

### SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Comrade T. H. Peacock was born in York, England, August 8, 1847. He came to America with his parents in 1850 when he was 3 years of age. At the age of 12 when Abraham Lincoln made an address in New York City, in 1858, when a candidate for United States Senator from Illinois against Stephen A. Douglas, he had the pleasure of shaking hands with that great American; it was a great event in the English boy's life. At the commencement of the Civil War the youth of America rushed to the country's defense, it was a patriotic thing to do and this English lad 17 years of age, no less patriotic, on September 6, joined the Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry which was a part of the Army of the Potomac. He served under Generals Custer and Sheridan, and saw plenty of service under these dashing cavalry leaders. He was ever ready for duty and served in every battle in which his regiment was engaged until the close of the war. He was present at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, when General Lee surrendered to General Grant.

He was not only a good soldier but he has ever been a good citizen, and has been a most faithful Grand Army man. He was commander of his post in Michigan and Minnesota for 10 years; he was made department commander of Minnesota in 1929. At the national encampment in St. Paul, in 1933, he was chosen senior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an honor he richly deserved and greatly appreciated.

His sudden and untimely death was greatly mourned by Commander in Chief Martin and all other G. A. R. officials. The commander in chief had official duties in Washington and could not attend the funeral but wired Past Commander in Chief Samuel R. Van Sant to represent him. His funeral was largely attended by his comrades, allied orders, Spanish and World War veterans. He was laid to rest in beautiful Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis with military honors, by firing a salute and sounding taps. He had the spirit of '61 to '65 until the end, and as he often said at our camp fires was just as much interested in his country, her ideals and institutions as when he carried a gun to save the Union.

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT,  
JACOB SECREST,  
W. M. BOSTAPH.



# In Memoriam

## JOHN R. KING

Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Past Commander in Chief John R. King, begs leave to submit the following report.

Comrade King was a dearly beloved, brave and true patriot, not only in war but also in peace; a man not afraid to stand up for his own convictions.

It might be interesting to you to hear what he wrote about himself 8 years ago in concluding a brief sketch of his life:

And now as the shadows lengthen, the day is not far distant when the Sunset Gun will sound for me, when I can almost hear the beating of the waves on yonder shore. I wait in calm resignation, in the hope of meeting my comrades who have gone before, on Fame's eternal camp ground."

We can but feel our dear comrade has fully exemplified the beautiful words he has left for us.

Comrade King was born in Hagerstown, Md., June 24, 1844. When 17 years old he enlisted in the Sixth Maryland Regiment, Company H, serving for almost 3 years. He was wounded three times and for more than a year was a prisoner. He rose to the rank of captain during the war.

Comrade King was a member of the Masonic Order, also taking an active part in the De Molays. He is survived by a half brother, Samuel L. King, a half sister, Miss Laura C. King, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles E. Clapp and Mrs. Harry B. Irvin. To the relatives of our comrade we can only say: Your sorrow is our sorrow. We shall meet but we shall miss him—there will be one more vacant chair.

And the stately ships go on  
To their haven under the hill;  
But, Oh! For the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still!

Your committee,

EDWIN J. FOSTER,  
*Past Commander in Chief.*

JAMES E. JEWEL,  
*Past Commander in Chief.*

GEORGE T. LEECH,  
*Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief.*

# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA

## COMRADE CHARLES E. JONES

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931, 1932, 1933—DIED IN OFFICE;  
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1933; SENIOR VICE COM-  
MANDER IN CHIEF, 1933; MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 26, 1933

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## COMRADE GEORGE F. JACKSON

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE; DEPARTMENT  
COMMANDER, 1901

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 22, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

## COMRADE SAMUEL E. HENDERSON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1928-34—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT MAY 13, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

## COMRADE CHARLES H. HASKINS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1917; JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN  
CHIEF, 1925

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 16, 1933

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## COMRADE JOHN C. GIPSON

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF NORTH DAKOTA, 1902

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 26, 1933

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## COMRADE JULIUS H. SMITH

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF WASHINGTON AND  
ALASKA

MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 6, 1933

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## COMRADE HENRY B. STEWARD

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF NEW MEXICO, 1910

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 20, 1933



# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA--Con.

**COMRADE JOHN J. SEE**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA, 1917  
MUSTERED OUT MAY 2, 1934

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**COMRADE JOHN W. EDWARDS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF NEW MEXICO, 1902  
MUSTERED OUT JUNE 19, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

**COMRADE HORACE O. DODGE**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1896  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 29, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

**COMRADE GEORGE HAVEN**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1909  
MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 20, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF DELAWARE

**COMRADE JAMES LYNN**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE;  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930-31  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 23, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

**COMRADE M. M. KENNY**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1932  
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 19, 1933

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**COMRADE CHARLES ELLIS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1897  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER —, 1933

# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA—Continued  
**COMRADE GEORGE H. PACKWOOD**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1898  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 9, 1933

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**COMRADE WILLIAM JUBB**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 20, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO  
**COMRADE JAMES W. SHIELDS**

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1927-33—DIED IN OFFICE; DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1912; JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, 1929; MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 17, 1933

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**COMRADE T. W. JOHNSTON**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 7, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
**COMRADE JAMES H. CROWDER**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931  
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 15, 1934

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**COMRADE ORLOFF A. STEWART**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 20, 1933

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**COMRADE WILLIS HICKMAN**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1928  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER —, 1933

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**COMRADE GERRY H. WALKER**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931  
MUSTERED OUT MARCH 6, 1934



# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
**COMRADE JAMES KILMARTIN**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930  
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 21, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF IOWA  
**COMRADE SAMUEL R. EMMES**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 2, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS  
**COMRADE JAMES W. PRIDDY**

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1925-28; 1930-34—DIED IN  
OFFICE; DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929  
MUSTERED OUT MAY 17, 1934

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**COMRADE H. P. SHAFER**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1928  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 10, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF MAINE  
**COMRADE NELSON R. BROWN**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929  
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 23, 1933

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**COMRADE TOBIAS L. EASTMAN**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1916  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 22, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND  
**COMRADE JOHN T. HOLMES**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE;  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, 192 -1934—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT MAY 26, 1934

# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

**COMRADE JOHN D. BILLINGS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1884

MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 29, 1933

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**COMRADE ALFRED E. KNOWLES**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1915

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 17, 1933

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**COMRADE DAVID KING**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 3, 1934

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**COMRADE HENRY A. MONK**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 9, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**COMRADE CHARLES M. COOK**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 3, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

**COMRADE JAMES W. LANEY**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE; SENIOR  
VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 12, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA

**COMRADE HENRY N. BLAKE**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1904

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER —, 1933



# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA—Continued

**COMRADE C. E. ADAMS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927  
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 17, 1934

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**COMRADE CHARLES ANGUS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931  
MUSTERED OUT APRIL 28, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA

**COMRADE WILLIAM L. HILYARD**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923  
MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 12, 1933

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**COMRADE DAVID JACK**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926  
MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 30, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**COMRADE CHARLES H. ESTES**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1932  
MUSTERED OUT JULY 16, 1933

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**COMRADE WILLIAM BLAIR**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1924  
MUSTERED OUT JULY 16, 1933

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**COMRADE J. E. LEWIS**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1923  
MUSTERED OUT OCTOBER 28, 1933

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**COMRADE OLIVER P. MURDICK**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 20, 1933

# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued

**COMRADE HENRY S. PAUL**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 3, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY

**COMRADE ARTHUR W. TENCH**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1907

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 12, 1933

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**COMRADE JOSEPH C. COWAN**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 2, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

**COMRADE JOHN VAN DUYN**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 15, 1934

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**COMRADE GEORGE H. TAYLOR**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1930

MUSTERED OUT FEBRUARY 20, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

**COMRADE AUGUSTUS BALDWIN**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1911; 1930

MUSTERED OUT JANUARY 13, 1934

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**COMRADE M. D. HARTSHORN**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT MAY 11, 1934



# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

**COMRADE RUFUS WAGGENER**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1922

MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 26, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**COMRADE WASHINGTON F. HAMBRIGHT**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE;

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1922; ADJUTANT GENERAL, 1932

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 23, 1933

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**COMRADE JACOB URICH**

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1932

MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 8, 1933

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**COMRADE A. M. BRECKENRIDGE**

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1925

MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 24, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

**COMRADE ALBERT STONE**

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 16, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF UTAH

**COMRADE HENRY S. EMRICK**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE;

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER, 1932

MUSTERED OUT SEPTEMBER 17, 1933

# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF UTAH—Continued

## COMRADE WILLIAM JOHNSON

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE

MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 23, 1933

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## COMRADE ALONZO VAN PATTEN

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1922

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 30, 1934

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## COMRADE WILLIAM H. OTTERBACH

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1929

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 20, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

## COMRADE BYRON PHELPS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1927

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 3, 1934

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## COMRADE RALPH W. BLACK

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1931

MUSTERED OUT MARCH 14, 1934

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## COMRADE H. W. NORTH

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1915

MUSTERED OUT ———, 1933

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## COMRADE W. D. CHANDLER

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1921

MUSTERED OUT ———, 1933

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## COMRADE E. E. EMMERSON

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1926

MUSTERED OUT ———, 1933



# In Memoriam

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DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
**COMRADE WILLIAM H. MORRIS**  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 26, 1933

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DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
**COMRADE GEORGE L. THOMAS**  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE; DEPARTMENT  
COMMANDER, 1932  
MUSTERED OUT NOVEMBER 1, 1933

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**COMRADE E. B. HEIMSTREET**  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DIED IN OFFICE; NATIONAL  
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—DIED IN OFFICE  
MUSTERED OUT DECEMBER 16, 1933

# COMPLETE ROSTER OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

FOUNDED BY DR. BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, AT DECATUR, ILL.,  
APRIL 6, 1866

BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois  
*First commander in chief*

ROBERT MANN WOOD, Illinois  
*First adjutant general*

JOHN M. SNYDER, Illinois  
*First quartermaster general*

No official records of membership prior to 1878.

## FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOVEMBER 20, 1866

Headquarters established Springfield, Ill.  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	STEPHEN A. HURLBURT, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES B. MCKEAN, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT S. FOSTER, Indiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	D. C. MCNEIL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. WILLIAM A. PILE, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	AUGUST WILlich, Ohio.

## SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JANUARY 15, 1868

Headquarters established Washington, D. C.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSHUA T. OWEN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN BELL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	T. C. CAMPBELL, Ohio.
<i>Inspector general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New Jersey.

## THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 12, 13, 1869

Headquarters established Washington, D. C.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	S. B. WYLIE MITCHELL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D. C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D. C.

<sup>1</sup> By amendment to rules and regulations staff officers now appointed.



**FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
MAY 11, 12, 1870**

Headquarters established Washington, D. C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE W. COLLIER, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D. C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C.

**FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
MAY 10, 11, 1871**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES COEY, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM CUTTING, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
MAY 8, 9, 1872**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. WARREN KEIFER, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROSWELL MILLER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MILAN B. GOODRICH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONN.,  
MAY 14, 15, 1873**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. GOBLE, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD FERGUSON, Wisconsin.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	A. WILSON NORRIS, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

### EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., MAY 13, 1874

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GUY T. GOULD, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY R. SIBLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. W. BROWN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

### NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 12, 13, 1875

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN W. FOYE, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. MYRON W. REED, Wisconsin.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. F. ROGERS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

### TENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JUNE 30, 1876

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspectors general</i> -----	{ W. F. ROGERS, New York. <sup>2</sup> MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

### ELEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R. I., JUNE 26, 27, 1877

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ELISHA H. RHODES, Rhode Island.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned on being elected department commander of New York.



**TWELFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,  
JUNE 4, 1878**

Headquarters established New York City. Membership, 31,016.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HERBERT E. HILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

**THIRTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
JUNE 17, 18, 1879**

Headquarters established National Military Home, Ohio. Membership, 44,752.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRISON DINGMAN, Washington, D. C.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM B. JONES, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC B. STEVENS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES W. RAPHUN, Maryland.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. BALDWIN, Ohio.

**FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DAYTON, OHIO,  
JUNE 8, 9, 1880**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 60,634.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDGAR D. SWAIN, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE BOWERS, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. C. HAMLIN, Maine.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.

**FIFTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
JUNE 15, 16, 1881**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 85,856.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE S. MERRILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. YOUNG, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHARLES STYER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.

**SIXTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BALTIMORE, MD.,  
JUNE 21-23, 1882**

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership, 134,701.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. E. W. ROSS, Maryland.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	I. S. BANGS, Maine.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	F. E. BROWN, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.

**SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO.,  
JUNE 25, 26, 1883**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 225,446.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WALTER H. HOLMES, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN M. VANDERSLICE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SANTMYER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM VANDEVER, Iowa.

**EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
JUNE 23-25, 1884**

Headquarters established Toledo, Ohio. Membership, 273,168.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRA E. HICKS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM D. HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. M. SHANAFELT, Michigan.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	W. W. ALCORN, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JAMES, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.

**NINETEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE,  
JUNE 24, 25, 1885**

Headquarters established Washington, D. C. Membership, 294,787.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL S. BURDETT, Washington, D. C.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SELDON CONNOR, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. LEWIS, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. C. TUCKER, California.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. LEMUEL H. STEWART, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN CAMERON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ARGUS D. VANOSDOL, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES H. GROSVENOR, Ohio.



**TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,  
AUGUST 4-6, 1886**

Headquarters established Madison, Wis. Membership, 323,571.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL W. BACKUS, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDGAR ALLEN, Virginia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AMBROSE S. EVERETT, Colorado.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. C. WARNER, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JACOB M. HUNTER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HENRY E. TAINTOR, Connecticut.

**TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.,  
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1887**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 355,916.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	NELSON COLE, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. LINEHAN, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	FLORENCE DONAHOE, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. EDW. ANDERSON, Connecticut.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	IRA M. HEDGES, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WHEELOCK G. VEAZY, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	DANIEL FISH, Minnesota.

**TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1888**

Headquarters established Kansas City, Mo. Membership, 372,960.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	MOSES H. NEIL, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH HADFIELD, New York.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	R. M. DE WITT, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. STEPHEN G. UFDYKE, Dakota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	EUGENE F. WEIGEL, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE S. EVANS, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN B. JOHNSON, Kansas.

**TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
AUGUST 28-30, 1889**

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 397,974.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL A. ALGER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. LOVETT, New Jersey.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HORACE P. PORTER, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. W. H. CHILDERS, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE H. HOPKINS, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.

**TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 13, 14, 1890**

Headquarters established Rutland, Vt. Membership, 409,489.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WHEELOCK G. VEAZEY, Vermont.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ RICHARD F. TOBIN, <sup>3</sup> Massachusetts.
	{ GEORGE H. INNIS, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE B. CREAMER, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MYRON W. REED, Colorado.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM LOCHREN, Minnesota.

**TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH.,  
AUGUST 5-7, 1891**

Headquarters established Albany, N. Y. Membership, 407,781.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THAD. S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN V. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. S. B. PAINE, Florida.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRED. PHISTERER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN F. PRATT, New Jersey.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.

**TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 1892**

Headquarters established Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 399,880.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	R. H. WAFIELD, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PETER B. AYARS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. C. WILE, Connecticut.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. D. R. LOWELL, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE L. GOODALE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 1893**

Headquarters established Lynn, Mass. Membership, 397,223.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. B. ADAMS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. G. BIGGER, Texas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. A. V. KENDRICK, Iowa.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES F. MEECH, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ANDREW M. UNDERHILL, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1894**

Headquarters established Rockford, Ill. Membership, 369,083.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS G. LAWLOR, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. P. BURCHFIELD, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. SHUTE, Louisiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	O. W. WEEKS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. H. HAGGERTY, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	C. C. JONES, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	MATT H. ELLIS, New York.

**TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOUISVILLE, KY.,  
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1895**

Headquarters established Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 357,639.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. H. HOBSON, Kentucky.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	S. G. COSGROVE, Washington,
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. B. WHITING, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS C. ILIFF, Utah.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BURBANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED DARTE, Pennsylvania.

**THIRTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1896**

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership, 340,610.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THAD. S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN H. MULLEN, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, Alabama.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. E. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MARK B. TAYLOR, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BURMESTER, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BURBANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALBERT CLARK, Massachusetts.

**THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO, N. Y.,  
AUGUST 25-27, 1897**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 319,456.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. S. GOBIN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED LYTH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRNACIS B. ALLEN, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DAVID MCKAY, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. FRANK C. BRUNER, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

### THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 1898

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 305,603.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES A. SEXTON, <sup>3</sup> Illinois. W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio. DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. S. PIERCE, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. DANIEL LUCAS, Indiana.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRED W. SPINK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

### THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA. SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 1899

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 287,918.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALBERT D. SHAW, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	MICHAEL MINTON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. BAKER, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. JACOB L. GRIMM, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD J. ATKINSON, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	NATHAN P. POND, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

### THIRTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 29, 30, 1900

Headquarters established St. Louis, Mo. Membership, 276,612.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. C. MILLIKEN, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK SEAMAN, Tennessee.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN A. WILKINS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. AUG. DRAHMS, California.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK M. STERRETT, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY S. PECK, Connecticut.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES H. WOLFF, Massachusetts.

### THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1901

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 269,507.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN McELROY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES O'DONNELL, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM R. THRALL, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. THOMAS N. BOYLE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. A. WETHERBEE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



### THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER 9, 10, 1902

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 263,745.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES P. AVERILL, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. W. ACHESON, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. D. B. SHUEY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN W. SCHALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	F. A. WALSH, Wisconsin.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AUGUST 20, 21, 1903

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership, 256,510.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. BLACK, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. MASON KINNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRY C. KESSLER, Montana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HARMAN, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WINFIELD SCOTT, Arizona.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ERWIN B. MESSLER, Iowa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 17, 18, 1904

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 247,340.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ WILMON W. BLACKMAR, <sup>3</sup> Massachusetts. JOHN R. KING, Maryland.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOHN R. KING, Maryland. GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee. E. B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WARREN R. KING, Indiana.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. BRADFORD, Washington, D.C.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEE S. ESTELLE, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocates general</i> -----	{ AMOS M. THAYER, <sup>3</sup> Missouri. OSCAR L. MOORE, Kansas.

### THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 1905

Headquarters established Washington, D. C. Membership, 232,455.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE W. COOK, Colorado.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HUGO PHILLER, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. F. LEARY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN TWEEDALE, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRANK BATTLES, New Hampshire.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. J. CUMMINGS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES A. CLARK, Iowa.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

**FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
AUGUST 16, 17, 1906**

Headquarters established Zanesville, Ohio. Membership, 235,823.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BROWN, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. B. FENTON, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. H. JOHNSON, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. JOHN IRELAND, Minnesota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS W. EVANS, Missouri.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	FRANK L. CAMPBELL, Washington, D. C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

**FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1907**

Headquarters established Kansas City. Membership, 229,932.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES G. BURTON, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. M. SCOTT, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JEREMIAH T. DEW, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	L. W. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

**FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, TOLEDO, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1908**

Headquarters established Jersey City, N. J. Membership, 225,157.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. NEVIUS, New Jersey.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. KENT HAMILTON, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES C. ROYCE, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOHN F. SPENCE, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK O. COLE, New Jersey.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. HORNADAY, Oklahoma.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.

**FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,  
AUGUST 12, 13, 1909**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 220,600.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL R. VAN SANT, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM R. BOSTAPH, Utah.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. LEMON, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. DANIEL RYAN, Indiana.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE O. EDDY, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOTWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM F. CONNER, Texas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RUSSELL R. PEALER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts.



### FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 1910

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 213,901.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM JAMES, Florida.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN L. SMITH, M. D., Washington.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. THOMAS HARWOOD, New Mexico.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	EPHEIAM B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. HOAGLAND, Nebraska.

### FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N. Y., AUGUST 24, 25, 1911

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership, 203,410.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HARVEY M. TRIMBLE, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	NICHOLAS W. DAY, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. OGDEN, Kansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DR. JOHN D. HANRAHAN, Vermont.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. J. WYNNE JONES, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES R. E. KOCH, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN H. MCCLAY, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts.

### FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1912

Headquarters established Bridgeport, Conn. Membership, 191,346.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	AMERICUS WHEDON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DR. L. L. WHITTAKER, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY J. SEELEY, Connecticut.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. BRYANT, Wisconsin.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

### FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 1913

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 180,227.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WASHINGTON GARDNER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS H. SOWARD, Oklahoma.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM L. ROSS, <sup>4</sup> Maine. A. S. FOWLER, Arkansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. K. WEAVER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. HORACE M. CARR, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEVI S. WARREN, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	P. H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned.

**FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH.,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1914**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 171,335.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	DAVID J. PALMER, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD, <sup>3</sup> Michigan.
	{ W. F. CONNOR, Texas.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ W. F. CONNER, Texas.
	{ OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Suregon general</i> -----	DR. LEWIS S. PILCHER, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. ORVILLE J. NAVE, California
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. NEWMAN, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BEACH, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HARRY WHITE, Pennsylvania.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CYRUS A. BROOKS, Colorado.

**FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1915**

Headquarters established at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership, 159,853.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELIAS R. MONFORT, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE H. SLAYBAUGH, Washington, D. C.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LE VANT DODGE, Kentucky.
<i>Suregon general</i> -----	DR. REUBEN A. ADAMS, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. BENJAMIN F. CLARKSON, Mary- land.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	DR. JOHN M. ADAMS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	PATRICK H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

**FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, KANSAS CITY, MO.,  
AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1916**

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa. Membership, 140,074.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	W. J. PATTERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. WORMSTEAD, Kansas City.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. K. RUSS, New Orleans, La.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. HANNA, Aurora, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	REV. O. S. REED, Manzanola, Colo.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	H. H. BENGOUGH, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES H. HASKINS, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RALZEMOND A. PARKER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



**FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 20-25, 1917**

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 135,931.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ORLANDO A. SOMERS, Kokomo, Ind.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN L. CLEM, Atlanta, Ga.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN M. VERNON, Chicago, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN M. ADAMS, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. C. H. FRADY, Helena, Mont.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. D.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WILLIAM C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo

**FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, OREG.,  
AUGUST 18-24, 1918**

Headquarters established at Lincoln, Nebr. Membership, 120,916.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CLARENDON E. ADAMS, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. CHAMBERS, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHAS. H. HABER, National Home, Va.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHESTER M. FERRIN, Burlington, Vt.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. PHILIP A. NORDELL, Boston, Mass.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ALBERT M. TRIMBLE, Lincoln, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	GEORGE D. KELLOGG, Newcastle, Calif.

**FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1919**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N. Y., later removed to Columbus, Ohio. Membership, 110,357.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES D. BELL, <sup>3</sup> Brooklyn, N. Y. DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio. CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif. ISIDOR ISAACS, New York City.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	STEPHEN I. BROWN, Knox, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. W. W. GIST, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ ISIDOR ISAACS, New York N.Y. JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES C. TAYLOR, Newark, N. J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HOSEA W. ROOD, Madison, Wis.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

**FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1920**

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 103,258.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. E. GANDY, Spokane, Wash.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. BOSWORTH, Wichita, Kans.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	MAHLON D. BUTLER, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.

**FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1921**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N.Y. Membership, 93,171.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS S. PILCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE B. SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM C. PECKHAM, Brooklyn, N. Y.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	RICHARD A. SARLE, San Francisco, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1922**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 85,621.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. S. BRODBENT, San Antonio, Tex.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CRAVEN V. GARDNER, Rapid City, S. Dak.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE TRYON HARDING, M. D., Marion, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. EPPLER, Gary, Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN P. RISLEY, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN M. WILLIAMS, California, Mo.



**FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1923**

Headquarters established at Van Wert, Ohio. Membership, 76,126.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. SHERGUR, Union Springs, N. Y.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ANDREW S. BURT, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OTTO SHIMANSKY, Sandusky, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES O. BROWN, Oak Park, Ill.

**FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 10-15, 1924**

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 65,382.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS D. ARENSBERG, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOSEPH E. HALL, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. CHAS. W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,  
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1925**

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership 55,817.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN B. INMAN, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OSCAR A. Janes, Detroit, Mich.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM O. ALLEN, Newark, N. J.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN GILBERT, Fall River, Mass.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM P. McKINLEY, Lebanon Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, <sup>3</sup> Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ISAAC COLE, Maplewood, N. J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

### SIXTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1926

Headquarters established at Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 47,179.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. BEATTY, Independence, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. H. HASKINS, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ROBERT W. HILL, Albany, N. Y.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ CHAS. H. HENRY, <sup>4</sup> Eau Claire, Wis. CHARLES KAYSER, <sup>3</sup> Milwaukee, Wis. GEORGE W. MORTON, Berlin, Wis.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HANNAFORD, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. G. COCHRAN, Sullivan, Ill.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRANK DAGLE, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.

### SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1927

Headquarters established in State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif. Membership, 38,801.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELBRIDGE L. HAWK, Sacramento, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL E. MAHAN, St. Paul, Minn.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WM. H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WALTER L. FUNK, Grand Rapids, Mich.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SIXTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1928

Headquarters established in Broken Bow, Nebr. Membership, 32,614.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY J. KEARNEY, New York, N. Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. S. W. HOPKINS, Lodi, Calif.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ THOMAS J. SMITH, <sup>4</sup> McCook, Nebr. MELVIN K. HAGADORN, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned.



### SIXTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1929

Headquarters established in Worcester, Mass. Membership, 26,219.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	EDWIN J. FOSTER, Worcester, Mass.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. E. NASON, Gray, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. W. SHIELDS, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Surgcon gcneral</i> -----	EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chicf</i> -----	REV. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Newton, Mass.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	D. C. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judgc advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	C. W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AUGUST 24-28, 1930

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership, 21,080.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JACOB SECREST, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. LEWIS, Pawtucket, R. I.
<i>Surgcon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. HENRY HILTON WOOD, Long Beach, Calif.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ DAVID N. HEIZER, <sup>4</sup> Colorado Springs, Colo.
	{ ABRAHAM L. EMIGH, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	{ COLA D. R. STOWITS, <sup>3</sup> Buffalo, N. Y.
	{ EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judgc advocate general</i> -----	SAMUEL M. HENCH, Fort Wayne, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	ROBERT W. HILL, Albany, N. Y.

### SIXTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1931

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership 16,578.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OLEY NELSON, Slater, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. CAMPBELL, Mattoon, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chicf</i> -----	Rev. JESSE B. BARTLEY, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WASHINGTON F. HAMBRIGHT, Lancaster, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector gcneral</i> -----	IRA D. WILDMAN, Danbury, Conn.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN F. PICKERILL, Seattle, Wash.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned.

**SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,  
SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1932**

Headquarters established at Chicago, Ill. Membership, 13,066.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, <sup>3</sup> Chicago, Ill.
	{ RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
	{ CHARLES E. JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ CHARLES E. JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
	{ ARTHUR DAWSON, Oak Park, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Waukegan, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	EMMET F. TAGGART, Akron, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1933**

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership, 10,138.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ THOMAS H. PEACOCK, <sup>3</sup> Minneapolis, Minn.
	{ EDWIN H. LINCOLN, Pittsfield, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ EDWIN H. LINCOLN, Pittsfield, Mass.
	{ JOHN E. ANDREW, Quincy, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. A. B. GARRETT, Gallipolis, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	DARWIN B. WOLCOTT, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	T. M. KELLOGG, Portland, Oreg.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. DUMSER, Oakland, Calif.

**SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,  
AUGUST 12-18, 1934**

Headquarters established at Syracuse, N. Y. Membership, 7,807.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED E. STACEY, Elbridge, N. Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARDING I. MERRILL, Wichita, Kans.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE H. POUNDER, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Jackson, Mich.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. H. DAVIDSON, Louisville, Ky.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.





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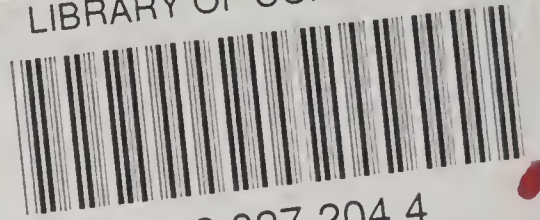
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